

Telephone tax stays

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer
GRANITE CITY — The city's 5 percent telephone tax, opposed in a non-binding referendum in April 1985, will not be removed.
The Granite City Council defeated an ordinance 8-6 that would have rescinded the tax, passed by the council Dec. 22, 1981.
VOTING TO KEEP the tax were Aldermen Sam Whitmer, Everett Morlen, Paul Fisk, Mike Modrusic, Brett Hanke, Judy Whitaker, Jeff Worthen and Tom Hewlett. Voting to repeal the tax were Aldermen Pat Schuman, Casmer Skubish, Sharon Perjak, Jake Varadian, Lloyd Bailey and Woody Moad.
This was the same ordinance which was defeated 7-6 by the aldermen Aug. 27, 1985.
Moad brought the ordinance back before the council July 22, 1986. Then, at a special meeting July 24, proposed enactment was tabled because the council could not legally vote on the ordinance until one year had passed from when it was defeated.
THE ALDERMEN held a lengthy debate on the issue before the vote was taken.

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'When you consider the facts, the city needs the money.'
— Hewlett

Worthen said if the telephone tax was cut and there was a loss of federal revenue sharing, the city would lose \$300,000 in revenue a year.
"I feel that financially the city cannot afford to eliminate this tax," he said.
WORTHEN SUGGESTED at the council's Sept. 2 meeting that revenue from the telephone tax be placed in the capital improvement fund for sanitary sewer repairs.
"Why shouldn't we honor that referendum?" Skubish asked. "The sewers haven't got anything to do with the tax."
If the telephone tax was removed,

Skubish said, "there are other avenues of income" than increasing property taxes, which some aldermen said might happen.
"WE NEED the good will of the people and maintain their confidence as in the past," Skubish said.
"It's a credibility thing with the people," Moad said, moving that debate be suspended and a vote taken.
The aldermen then voted 8-6 to suspend debate. However, after referring to Roberts' Rules of Order, City Attorney Mark Goldenberg said 10 votes, or two-thirds of the aldermen, were needed to suspend debate, meaning the motion was defeated and debate could continue.
MODRUSIC SAID Moad was "rude" for calling for debate to be stopped.
"I hope you don't do that in the future," Modrusic told Moad.
"We were elected to act responsibly," Fisk said. "It's probably the fairest tax in Granite City."
MAYOR Von Dee Cruse told the aldermen to "use their own judgment" when voting on the tax.
"This is your judgment," he said. "And if it gets a tie, I'll vote."
Cruse said the city's financial pic-

ture could look bleak in the future with the loss of revenue sharing and increased payroll costs due to recent contracts signed with policemen, firefighters and employees of the sewage treatment plant.
COMPTROLLER Joe Miklovic projected that by 1990, the city would be \$3 million in debt. By 2003, he said, the city might be \$28 million "in the red."
"When you consider the facts, the city needs the money," Hewlett said.
"Now the people really get to vote tonight," Perjak said. "Now they have told us how to vote and I don't see how we can vote any other way."
"I'VE TALKED to a lot of people around town and they say keep the tax on," Morlen said.
"I do what I think is right on this council," Whitmer said. "Not one person has asked me why I support the tax."
Varadian, chairman of the finance committee, said the city could "economize and operate in the same manner" if the tax was ended.
"I DO FEEL the people in Granite City need to be represented," he said. "If they didn't want that tax to be rescinded, they would have voted 'no.'"

Their votes

When asked to remove the telephone tax, this is how the aldermen voted:

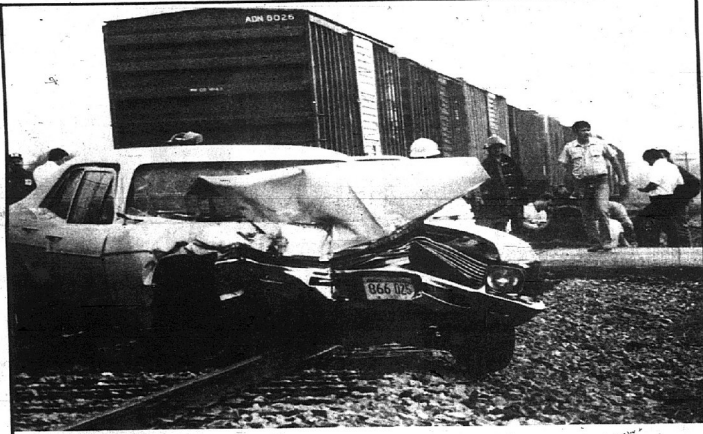
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| Ward 1, Casmer Skubish | Yes |
| Ward 2, Sam Whitmer | No |
| Ward 2, Pat Schuman | Yes |
| Ward 3, Brett Hanke | No |
| Ward 3, Paul Fisk | Yes |
| Ward 4, Tom Hewlett | No |
| Ward 4, Sharon Perjak | Yes |
| Ward 5, Jake Varadian | Yes |
| Ward 5, Lloyd Bailey | Yes |
| Ward 6, Woody Moad | Yes |
| Ward 6, Judy Whitaker | No |
| Ward 7, Mike Modrusic | No |
| Ward 7, Jeff Worthen | No |

"We're going in too many directions too fast and that's why I'm going to vote to take it off," Schuman said.
"I just feel in my heart that we're here to represent the people," Moad said. "Just remember, the people told us a year and a half ago to tighten our belts."

Harris appointed to ESDA post

GRANITE CITY — Police Chief Bill Harris has been appointed as the city's Emergency Services and Disaster Agency (ESDA) coordinator. He will continue as police chief.
Harris replaces Dick Ervay, who resigned Aug. 15 after the Granite City Council refused to make the coordinator's job full-time and after he took a full-time job as director of food service for Granite City School District 9.
THE COUNCIL unanimously approved Mayor Von Dee Cruse's ap-

pointment of Harris at his meeting Tuesday night. Harris began as coordinator Sept. 3.
"I think he'll do a fine job," Cruse said. "He's doing a fine job as chief of police."
Second Ward Alderman Sam Whitmer said he knew of several cities where the police chief also acted as civil defense coordinator.
"IF IT WORKS for them, I don't see why we can't work for us," Whitmer said.
Sixth Ward Alderman Judy Worthen said (See ESDA, Page 10A)



Lake Drive collision
EMERGENCY PERSONNEL of the Long Lake Volunteer Fire Department, in background, aid the driver of a car that struck a Chicago & Northwestern freight train Wednesday afternoon on Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach. Ronald Law, 17, of 3801 Lake Drive, was southbound on Lake Drive when his car struck the moving train while apparently attempting to clear the crossing ahead of it. Law suffered only minor injuries in the crash.
(Photo by Buddy Bortz)

District 9 has fewer students

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer
GRANITE CITY — Sixth-day enrollment figures show that most District 9 schools experienced a population decline.
Overall enrollment has decreased by about 200 students from 8,791 students for the same time in the 1985-86 school year to 8,599 students this year.
Secondary schools experienced the largest enrollment drop, from 4,287 on the 1985 sixth day to 4,171 this year. Elementary enrollment declined from 4,504 in '85 to 4,428 in '86.
Four elementary schools saw enrollment increases. Frohardt increased from 519 to 522. Niedringhaus from 457 to 478 and Parkview from 448 to 463.
Marshall experienced the largest enrollment increase with 342 students on the sixth day compared to 314 at the same time last year.
Granite City High School decreased from 2,916 in '85 to 2,821 in '86. Wilson grade school had the largest elementary enrollment decline from 555 to 509.
A number of schools experienced only slight decreases. Grigsby junior high lost three students, from 558 to 555, and Coolidge junior high lost 18 students, from 813 to 795.
Early childhood classes increased from eight to 11 in sixth-day figures.

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Testing for drugs wanted

Some have a different view

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer
GRANITE CITY — Drug testing for all city employees could be mandatory.
Fourth Ward Alderman Sharon Perjak moved at Tuesday night's City Council meeting that drug testing be required.
PERJAK SAID drug testing is needed in light of President Ronald Reagan's anti-drug plan announced in a speech broadcast nationwide Sunday night.
Part of Reagan's plan requires mandatory drug testing of civilian federal employees in sensitive positions as determined by individual department and agency heads. This could affect more than one million workers. Future applicants for federal jobs would also be required to submit to drug tests.
"I think it's good 'P R' (public relations) on our part," Perjak said.
"I'LL BE the first to take the test," said Mayor Von Dee Cruse.
"I have confidence our city employees will volunteer to do this," he added. "I think it should happen."
"Everybody talks about drug problems," said 1st Ward Alderman Everett Morlen. "Yeah, we've got 'em."
SEVENTH Ward Alderman Jeff Worthen suggested that City Attorney Mark Goldenberg determine if the city can legally require its employees to submit to drug tests. A written opinion will be presented to the aldermen at their Oct. 7 meeting, Goldenberg said.
Police Chief Bill Harris said he is in favor of the testing program.
"I've been in favor of it for a long time," Harris said. "Some of my own people have felt we should have a drug testing program."
THOUGH HE did not think drug testing was unconstitutional, Harris said that issue was for a court to decide.
However, Charlie Bernal, president of Firefighters Local 253, said mandatory drug testing is unconstitutional.
"As union president, I'll have to fight it," he said. "The federal people oppose it."
Bernal said he wouldn't oppose the testing program if it was voluntary.

Occupancy permits still have no home

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer
GRANITE CITY — A housing ordinance that would require occupancy permits in Granite City will be held until next month for action by the City Council.
The aldermen Tuesday night approved sending the ordinance back to the planning and zoning committee and taking action on it at their Oct. 7 meeting.

THE ORDINANCE would require a permit be issued by Building Inspector John Jakich and City Inspector Erv Roussee before a dwelling could be occupied and utility service turned on.
A discussion on the issue started after the aldermen were given a letter by 3rd Ward Alderman Brett Hanke, vice president of the Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society. The letter stated the

society's disapproval of the occupancy permit plan.
"We believe this provision (for occupancy permits) would create an atmosphere unfavorable to potential change of address for voter registration in addition to being conducive to political abuse," the letter said.
THE LETTER suggests the occupancy permit provision in the ordinance be deleted and two ordinances be written that address

rental and owner-occupied dwellings as "separate entities."
The society, comprised of 50 families, also said in the letter that the aldermen addressed the issue without seeking comment from the general public. It requested a public hearing be held.
However, the letter said the society favored a part of the proposed ordinance.
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Gorbe, Steelecrest annexations nixed

By Norma Mendoza
Correspondent
EDWARDSVILLE — Granite City will withdraw its petitions to annex properties in Steelecrest Manor, assistant city attorney John Hopkins said.
"We will notify Judge (Edward G.) Ferguson of our intent to withdraw and the hearing will be canceled," Hopkins said.
THE ANNOUNCEMENT came within hours of a continuance of the annexation hearing granted by Ferguson.
He granted the continuance because he said there is an apparent discrepancy in the city's calculation of the percentage of registered voters in Steelecrest favoring annexation.

Fifty percent plus one of the total number of registered voters in an area proposed for annexation must approve the proposal.
THE DISCREPANCY involves two new residents who filed a change of address for voter registration but who have not yet appeared on the computer printout. The city included them in its count of 34

registered voters petitioning for annexation.
Ferguson asked whether they had also been added to the total number of registered voters in the area. If so, the 34 signers would represent more than 50 percent of the reported total of 67 voters. If they were not yet added, the 34 would not constitute
(See ANNEX, Page 10A)

Purchase insures river company's commitment

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer
GRANITE CITY — A Granite City grain handling company has purchased one of its neighbors.
Bulk Services Inc., which operates from the Tri-City Regional Port in Granite City, has purchased Art's Fleetling at the port.
General Manager and Vice President for Bulk Services George Andrews told Tri-City board members the purchase insures the company's long-term commitment to the port

and signals a better business climate at the port.
The grain export business has been in a slump the last few years because of foreign competition and a declining dollar abroad, said Andrews.
The grain export business "collapsed in the past couple of years and appears to be coming back," Andrews said.
With the purchase of Art's Fleetling, the company will be able to handle a new 10-year grain-storage agreement with Archer Daniels Midland Corp. at Granite City and

expected grain purchases of Granite City Grain Corp.
Andrews said Bulk Services expects Granite City Grain to buy 25 to 30 million tons that will be brought through the Tri-City port.
He called Tri-City handling of the grain purchases "a significant dent in the St. Louis grain market."
One of the storage domes purchased from Art's Fleetling will be used for potash storage. The potash will be brought in by barges, trucks and rail.
Andrews said Bulk Services may bid on other port property in the

future for an expansion of its facilities.
"We will be bidding on that in the next few weeks. We want to develop this through Granite City. We have our stake here," he said.
One change Bulk Services will make with the purchase is that, unlike Art's Fleetling, the company will charge by time and not by barge load.
Bulk Services is the largest operator at the port. Andrews said the company has spent \$6 million for improvements at its port facilities in recent years.

Testimonial to honor Echols

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — Roland W. Burris, Illinois state comptroller, will deliver the principal address at a testimonial dinner honoring Venice Mayor Tyrone Echols at 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25.

The event will be held at the Venice Senior Citizens' Community Center, Klein and Brown streets, Venice.

"THE PUBLIC is invited to attend. Tickets costing \$7 each are now available," the Rev. John Henry Williams, chairman, said.

The Oct. 25 testimonial is the second annual appreciation dinner to be given in Echols' honor. About 300

friends and supporters of the mayor attended a similar function in October 1984.

A resident of Venice for the past 44 years, Echols has served as the community's top elected official since April 1979.

MADISON MAYOR John Bellico will serve as keynote and toastmaster, and State Sen. Sam Vadalabene and East St. Louis Mayor Carl E. Officer will address the gathering.

Burris, a resident of Chicago, is a lawyer and former director of the Illinois Department of General Services.

He was first elected state comptroller in 1978 and was re-elected in 1982.

ALSO ran a strong race for the Democratic nomination to the U. S. Senate in the March 1984 primary election but lost to Congressman Paul Simon, now the state's junior U.S. senator.

Charles Collins of Venice is serving as co-chairman of the dinner and Anna Claggett, president of the Venice Board of Park Commissioners, is serving as secretary. Rev. Williams said. The minister is pastor of New Salem Baptist Church in Venice.

Additional information or tickets may be obtained by calling Rev. Williams at 452-5124, Collins at 451-2132, or the Venice City Hall at 877-2412.

Industries honored as nurse mentors

By Mary Flick

Corporate and industrial participants in the Occupational Health Nursing Mentorship program will receive formal thanks at a recognition luncheon hosted by the Industrial Medicine Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center on Friday, Sept. 19.

The mentorship program gives nursing students from SIUE an opportunity to examine the emerging role of the occupational health nurse through 10 weeks of working directly with a certified occupational health nurse, who provides clinical direction and evaluation.

Since the program's beginning four years ago, 18 SIUE students have been sponsored through SEMC. Organizations which have participated in the mentorship program include: A.O. Smith Corp., Amheuser-Busch Co., Dow Chemical Co., Ethyl Petroleum Additives, Famous-Barr, General Electric, Granite City Steel, Laclede Steel, Mallinckrodt, Monsanto, Nooter Corp., Olin Corp., Pot Inc., St. Elizabeth's Immediate Care Center, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Shell Oil Co., Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, and Westinghouse.

Hair Express holds coloring instruction

Hair Express, a beauty salon located at 2500 State St., recently held an in-house color training class given by Matrix Color.

Guest artists were David Borczyk, regional education director, and his assistant, Raul. Each stylist was taught new techniques in color and highlighting. Present for the class were Kathy Thomason, owner, and Gwen Steinmeyer, Janet Jackson and Mary Barker, stylists. Models included Jo Lin Isaak, Debbie Economy, Cindy Rodgers and Betty Jackson. Also present was Joyce Kotloff from Class-E Hair Design.

Seniors plan trip to apple orchard

GRANITE CITY — The Granite City Council of Senior Citizens is sponsoring a bus trip to Eckert's Apple Orchard in Belleville on Monday, Sept. 29. Buses will leave the Township Hall, 2050 Delmar Ave., at 9:30 a.m. and return by 2:30 p.m. The bus ride is free.

All seniors, 55 years old and older, are invited.

For reservations, Council President Juanita Crawley can be called at 877-7069.

Car wash Saturday to benefit memorial

GRANITE CITY — A car wash to raise funds for the proposed Granite City War Memorial will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Granite City Fire Station, 2300 Madison Ave.

City firefighters will participate in the event, along with members of the Steam Heat Dancers, who represent the St. Louis Steamers soccer team.

Steve Konkovich, chairman of the memorial committee, said \$3,000 of the \$15,000 sought has been raised for construction of a memorial at the Granite City Hall.

The memorial is to honor residents of the Granite City area who were killed in World War I, World War II, the Korean and Vietnam wars and the liberation of Grenada, Konkovich said.

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T-shirts and more

FAMILY T-SHIRTS AND GIFTS is opened last week with a ribbon cutting by Mayor Von Dee Cruse. Participating in the ribbon cutting are, in the front row from left, Lacey Randolph; R.C. Bush, executive vice president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; Mai Waterman, an owner of the shop; Cruse; Lewis Waterman, owner and operator of the shop; and Janet Mills, representing the chamber. In the back row are City Clerk Bob Stevens and Cheryl Crawford of Shelter Insurance. The shop is located at 3717 E in the Crossroads Plaza Shopping Center and offers a complete line of T-shirts, both pre-printed and custom printed. Varieties of gifts, including K-SHE radio and Harley-Davidson items, are also available. The store is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and on Sundays from noon to 5 p.m.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Pom pon squad completes exciting summer

The 34-member GCHS Pom Pon squad under the direction of band director Joe Owens had a busy and successful summer. Thirty-two of the members attended a four-day summer camp at

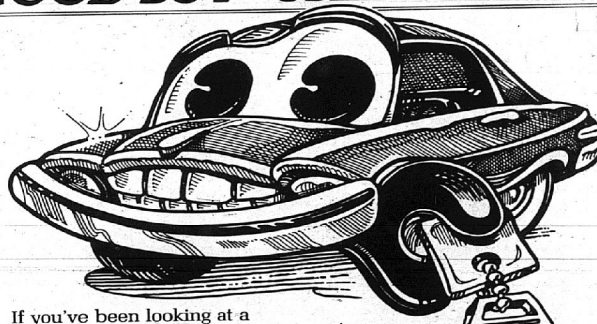
Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, where the squad was judged the grand champions in competition involving 20 schools. On July 3, the squad marched in the VP Parade in St. Louis and placed

third, missing the second-place spot by only two points.

They ended the busy summer by entering the competition at the Illinois State Fair, Springfield, where they received a participation award.

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INDUSTRY GROUP CHAIRMAN Ron Daine announces his group's goal of \$524,000, which is nearly 70 percent of the total goal of the 1986 United Way Campaign. At right is Eric Robertson, president of the United Way Board of Directors.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

United Way campaign begins

By Patrick Foley

The goal for the fall 1986 Tri-Cities Area United Way campaign was announced Tuesday morning at the kick-off breakfast at the Granite City Township Hall.

Campaign Chairman Don Shaffner told the more than 400 in attendance a goal of \$751,000 has been established.

HE EXPLAINED that the figure represents a 14 percent increase over the fall 1985 campaign goal and a 7 percent increase over the actual dollars raised last year.

Group chairpersons were introduced and each explained the group's targets for the campaign and announced each group's goal.

Richard Suss of the Prudential Insurance Co. heads the business and commercial group with a goal of \$104,000. Heading the professionals group is Jack Grieves of St. Elizabeth Medical Center. His group's goal is \$66,000.

Ed Kaestner of Colonial Bank of Granite City is group chairman of the government, organizations and private donors group, which has a goal of \$57,000.

The fourth group, industry, is headed by Ron Daine of Illinois Power. That group's goal of \$524,000 is nearly 70 percent of the total campaign goal.

Shaffner announced that pre-campaign activities headed by Mary Jessee had solicited \$81,301 in pledges or 10.9 percent of the goal.

Four report meetings have been scheduled for the campaign. The first will be Friday, Sept. 26, followed by meetings on Oct. 10, Oct. 24 and Nov. 7. All meetings will be at Northwestern United Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue.

Madison cites misunderstanding, rescinds law on policemen's pay

By Donna Kimbro

Staff writer

A bargaining agreement with Madison police, enacted by council members Aug. 26, was rejected Sept. 9 by the City Council. Councilmen said there had been a misunderstanding of what was being adopted in a thick document last month.

The issue is believed to have led to a verbal exchange in an executive session at the Sept. 9 meeting.

THE CONTROVERSY over a collective bargaining agreement between the city and Police Benevolent and Protective Association Unit 110 apparently was discussed as a personnel problem in closed council deliberations.

When the council reconvened its public session 35 minutes later, the councilmen approved a revised ordinance, 1106, that stated there was a misunderstanding by the council when the previous ordinance, 1104, was given approval.

The latest ordinance, 1106, states the collective bargaining agreement appears to have changed longevity pay and overtime for the police department, but that the council was unaware of the changes, which it opposes.

IF THE COUNCIL had known when 1104 was adopted that changes were being made in the collective bargaining agreement on longevity pay and overtime, the agreement would not have been approved, aldermen said.

A disagreement over the matter developed, and during the closed session two aldermen, Charles Rockett and Don Wilson, left the executive meeting before it was over.

As soon as the council went back into open session, Alderman Jim Hillmer also left the council room.

A meeting to attempt to resolve the conflict was set for Sept. 13, with the results to be presented at the next regular meeting on Sept. 23, Mayor John Belloff said.

OFFICIALS SAY they had been asked to adopt in August substantially the same bargaining agreement dating back to prior years. The intent was not to break new ground, they said, but rather to show aldermen's support for previously enacted but partly ignored procedures.

Ordinance 1106 says that, when Ordinance 1104 was enacted, "there was a misunderstanding by the City Council that said bargaining agreement did not change any economic

matters that the city police did not therefore have.

"Said bargaining agreement changed the longevity pay and overtime for the police. Had the City Council known when said ordinance was adopted that changes were made to the said collective bargaining agreement in the longevity pay and overtime of the policemen, said ordinance and agreement would not have been approved. Ordinance 1104 is hereby rescinded."

It was indicated the longevity pay provision authorized raises for officers with more than 15 years of service.

FOUR POLICEMEN would have been affected, and the raises would have been retroactive to May 1, 1986. The now-rescinded ordinance provided overtime pay, with the employee having the option of taking compensatory time off or pay for all overtime hours "rounded to the nearest half-hour, 15 or more minutes constituting a half-hour."

During the council meeting, a report from Police Chief Charles Bridick noted that of the 108 arrests in July, 92 adults and 16 juveniles were charged. In August, the arrest total of 195 included 184 adults and 11 children.

Mitchell News

Maxine Duniphan
931-2714



The "Sounds of Calvary" gospel signing group of Malden Mo., will be featured during the morning worship service at Faith Chapel General Church, 664 Ashland Ave., Sept. 21 at 11 a.m.

A film, "Partakers of the Promise," will be shown at 7 p.m. by the Women's Missionary Society. The film depicts a story of revival and church growth. The public is invited, the pastor said.

The First Assembly of God Church, 910 W. Chain of Rocks Road, is holding a rummage and bake sale today and Friday, Sept. 18 and 19, at the church.

Chouteau Township Senior Citizens will meet at the township social center, 697 N. Thorngate Drive, for their regular monthly meeting, Sept. 25.

A pollock supper will be served at 6:30 p.m., and after, a business

meeting the Dave Benson Band will provide dance music. There will be prizes for some of those attending. Mrs. Lillian Deips, entertainment chairman for the senior organization, has announced that an apple-picking trip to Grafton has been planned for Oct. 2. More information will be available at the September meeting.

Carl Davis, 551 Chouteau Ave., retired recently from Granite City Steel after 35 years of service. His wife, Mabel, family and close friends surprised him with a retirement party at his home.

Over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Davis motored to Piedmont Mo., to visit Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. Myra Barch, and other friends and relatives. They stayed overnight in Bismark, Mo., with Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Golda Davis.

They returned home by way of Vulpian Mo., where they visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Louise) Middleton, former residents of Willow Lane, and also visited members of the First Assembly of God Church, 910 W. Chain of Rocks Road.

Mrs. Lillian Carver, Puxico Mo., a former local area resident, spent a week here visiting daughters, Max-

ine Duniphan, Lucille Colbert and families, and also her sisters Mable, Hundly, Roxie Canter and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Jack Colbert, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Duniphan and Mrs. Lillian Carver motored to Flora, Ill., Monday to attend the funeral of Leslie Cobourn. Mr. Cobourn was the father-in-law of Mrs. Steve (Ada) Cobourn, Springfield Ill., a former area resident. Mrs. Duniphan, Mrs. Colbert and Mrs. Cobourn are the daughters of Mrs. Carver.

Lowell Duniphan and daughters, Tammy and Tressa, of East Chain of Rocks Road, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Duniphan, Chouteau Avenue, Elza Duniphan, Jerseyville, Ill., a former area resident, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Duniphan, Collinsville, formerly of this area, and Leonard Duniphan, McGee, Mo., attended the Prince family reunion in Tillis Park in St. Louis.

Lowell, Clifford and Elza are the children of Leonard and the late Clara (Prince) Duniphan. There were many Missouri relatives in attendance. A picnic dinner was enjoyed by all and the youngsters played volleyball and darts.

Family care fair planned

A family care fair at Lewis and Clark Community College, Godfrey, will focus on contemporary problems of families of all ages. It will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. It is being sponsored by the University of Illinois Extension Service, Alton Telegraph, Lewis & Clark Community College and Junior League of Greater Alton. There is no admission charge.

The fair will provide an atmosphere for providing information and discussing families' concerns. One purpose of the fair is to increase awareness of resources available to families.

The fair is for all families — divorced families, single parents, separated families, stepfamilies, families with toddlers, families with adolescents, grandparents, couples without children, single people and widowed people.

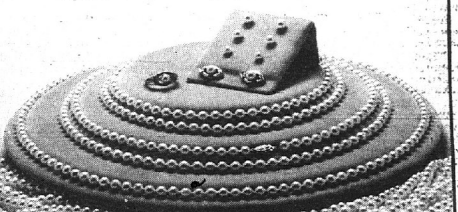
The fair will feature seminars, lectures, films, entertainment, guest speakers, children's programs and free day care for toddlers and preschoolers.

Seminars will be conducted from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 2 to 5 p.m. Children are welcome to attend with their parents. Special activities for elementary children will be provided in addition to child sitting services for toddlers and preschoolers.

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Aldermen say you're ignorant

One wonders how the public can dress itself each day.

As a whole, the public is merely an ignorant rabble driven like a herd of rabbits either and night by every false wind blown from the blustering lips of political hacks.

This is the distorted version some aldermen seem to have of the public. The public, they assert, must be saved from serious damage and to this noble end they directed their efforts at the City Council meeting Tuesday.

They argued skillfully and successfully that the very cornerstone upon which Democracy is built should be removed for the public's good. They dared to tread upon the public's will.

They said that the 3-1 vote to remove the telephone tax was meaningless because, after all, the public can't be expected to make intelligent votes without all the facts available to the vastly more informed aldermen. They said the public would naturally vote against any tax.

In so saying, they reduced the intellectual capability of the electorate to that of a Frisbee.

Those eight aldermen who voted against removing the telephone tax voted against three out of every four voters. They did so because they determined they must protect you from yourselves.

They said you didn't realize the city's desperate financial plight. But there were numerous reports months earlier that the city was in the red and had to make cuts to meet obligations.

They said you didn't realize the city's calamitous sewer problems, though it's your basements that sewer water fills and the newspaper has reported on the problem until you're bored to tears with it.

They said removing the "fair" telephone tax would mean bringing in a new tax or cutting services, and chose to ignore Alderman Woody Moad when he said that perhaps the

public was well aware of the situation and actually desired the council cut the fat rather than chew it.

The public is not some ass to be ridden to the polls every four years and then left there alone. The majority does make informed decisions and we believe its decisions should be heeded.

We stand with the public and the six aldermen who voted with the public on the telephone tax issue.

Fourth Ward Alderman Sharon Perjak articulately summed up the feelings of the six aldermen toward the tax and the public when she said, "Now they've told us how to vote and I don't think we can vote any other way."

Concerning the debt that looms like a vulture over City Hall, Aldermen Jake Varadian and Pat Schuman reminded council members that real concern for the budget should have been more evident when frills were put in. Increased hiring, raises, back pay — these are the factors that change the color of ink from black to red.

Aldermen Moad, Perjak, Varadian, Schuman, Lloyd Bailey and Casmer Skubish realized how important credibility is and they voted to remove the tax. They showed they value the public with more than lip service and sob stories. Skubish found it difficult to accept that some of his fellow aldermen voted against the tax.

These voices that spoke so eloquently on the public's behalf were, however, ignored by those who maintain and must surely believe the public voted in ignorance. Their action declared that your constitutional voting right is a sham.

There is but one course left to you, the voters they so clearly insulted Tuesday night.

When those same aldermen who voted against the tax come knocking at your door for your vote in the next election, remind them that you can cast your "uninformed" votes elsewhere.

Responds to School Board editorial

To the editor:

In this past Thursday's edition of the Press-Record you invited me to respond to certain allegations and speculations posed in the editorial.

Before I respond, I should make it clear to you and our readers that I am the president of the board and it is my privilege and duty to chair the meetings of the Board of Education, circulate the official positions of the board, and in general represent the board at public functions.

I have only one of seven votes on decisions made by the board. I do not control the decisions of the board, nor am I responsible for the actions of other board members. I will gladly stand responsible for my decisions and actions with anyone who wants to ask and listen.

Now to respond to your editorial. You state in your editorial that "the board" attacked one of its own members. This is typical of the misleading and erroneous reporting and editing that characterize your newspaper regarding school board issues.

For any action to be a "board" action the board member must vote on it. Clearly, the board members didn't vote to attack one of its members. There was an argument between two board members.

Subsequently you state that one board member belittled another. Your "leak" saw and heard a different incident than I did. I saw and heard a heated exchange of words between two board members. I saw board member leave the meeting apparently to take a few minutes to regain composure because that member appeared to be angry. I doubt either board member felt belittled, but if you think so why not ask the two board members? I suspect that your "leak" told you who they were.

You indicate that some members would deprive other members of the right of free speech. How in the world could they do that?

We are all equal and are not

responsible to any other member. Each took his or her authority from the voters and is responsible only to the voters. Each board member who chooses to respect or violate the confidentiality of executive session matters does so according to his or her own conscience and sense of what's appropriate.

If there was wrongdoing in executive session, I would speak out as I believe would a number of others. In my judgment, there has been no wrongdoing in our executive sessions. As a matter of fact, the school district attorney is present in all executive sessions and advises us if we are about to stray to topics other than that allowed by law.

You state that one of the board members wants a district job. Of the six board members left, and assuming that you are talking about a teaching or administrative job, the best of my knowledge there is only one member that is qualified for such a job, Alan Crider. Sometime ago he applied for a principal's job. He subsequently withdrew his name from consideration.

I stated to him privately and publicly at a board meeting that my position was that he should resign from the board prior to being granted an interview and should compete on his own merit. I still feel the same way.

To determine whether Mr. Crider still has an interest in a position with our district, ask him. I can't speak for Mr. Crider's personal or professional aspirations.

You ask in your editorial that I as board president make two statements, one having to do with one executive session disagreement between two board members, and one about hiring a current board member.

My response to request one is to again suggest that you ask the two members involved if either was browbeaten. Personally, I don't believe either is able to intimidate the other.

As to your request that I say that this board will not hire a board member for a job with this school district, the board has taken no position on that issue, therefore, I cannot state what the board will do.

I would remind you that I am only one vote. It takes four votes to decide anything on a seven person board.

I would also remind you and your readers that the important objective is to hire for any job the person that will best serve the interests of the school district, not to eliminate a person simply because of his or her current position or status.

You began your editorial with a question, "Is District 9 School Board back to its old tricks?" Well, the answer is yes! Yes, most of us are trying to assist a competent superintendent of schools, now that we have one, to successfully manage this school district.

We were hopeful that once Redmond, who tried to substitute public relations skills and personal charm for management skills, was gone, we could focus on educational issues and get away from constantly defending ourselves from criticism by the ignorant and misinformed. I deduce from your editorial that that is not to be. So be it.

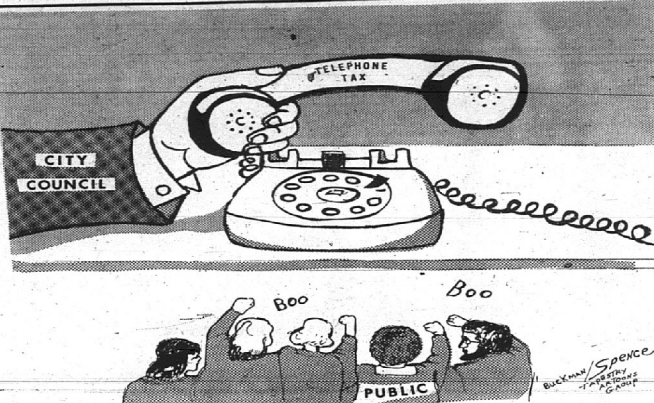
I will close my response by posing a few questions of my own. Who is your "leak" and what political purpose does he serve by keeping things stirred up?

Are you in collaboration with him or just being used by him? Which board member or members are you really after and why?

Is this community competing with us to speak out against abortions that are taking place three days a week in Granite City?

I would like to join with them in asking that a group of people be there those three days to protest, or

DEWEY MELTON



HANG IT UP!

Did council do right?

What do you think about the Granite City Council voting Tuesday night to keep the controversial telephone tax despite an April 1985 advisory referendum vote of 3-1 to rescind the tax?

Readers react



Bob Broomfield, Granite City

"No! No tax! We're taxed too much now. My telephone bill is twice as much as before the AT&T breakup. I'm on a limited income."



Charles Stief, Granite City

"I think it's lousy. We've got enough taxes as it is. We've got too many taxes. I don't think it's the city needing the revenue) is a valid argument."



Jerry Hill, Granite City

"I don't think they should keep it if it was voted against. That's why you vote on it."

Response to Melton's questions

From the editor:

My thanks to Dewey Melton for responding to a recent editorial. The editorial asked if a current board member is seeking a job and if one board member was browbeaten in executive sessions by another.

To the second question, he responds there was an argument. This resulted because one board member argued in support of a rule that would keep the board publicly quiet on executive session issues. In this sense, since the person was supporting a "self-censure" rule of the board, the person's attack was a board attack. Concerning whether the other member was actually browbeaten, Melton's interpretation was that it wasn't the case and we respect that personal view.

Concerning the idea that a current board member will be appointed to a district job, we did not name Alan Crider or say the job would be for teaching or administration. That is an assumption of Melton's. Other jobs could be available for which other board members would be qualified — typing, janitorial work and so on.

Our question was whether a board member might be appointed to a district job. The answer seems to be something of a maybe.

There are several questions Melton asks in his letter, and to them I shall respond since he kindly responded to our questions.

Concerning our leak, he says we have more than one. Their political purposes are obvious. They don't like board actions so they go to the public to fight those actions.

Are we being used by such persons? We qualify our yes answers by saying they use us only insofar as what they say is true. After checking the validity of what is said, and making ourselves as sure about what is said as anyone who is not able to observe executive session firsthand, we use the material.

We chose to be used by our sources if that is what is necessary to get to

the public the truth on issues to which they would not otherwise have access. Such an issue was recently covered on the front page of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The article was titled, "Cronyism Alleged In Granite City."

As should be recalled (Editorial, April 17), we have always been up-front about our sources. We make no bones about the fact that, on occasion, David Partney has been a source. And we do not mince words in saying some of Partney's past practices on the board would have been just as vehemently opposed by this newspaper if they were to occur now doing nothing wrong that we can see. We cannot say the same for those who practice the alleged "cronyism" that has attracted the interest of the St. Louis papers.

Are we "after" board members? Not in a news sense since we "go after" sides of every issue. But, editorially, yes, we are "after" board members when there is reason for legitimate criticism. Why? Because we believe the board has an obligation to the public that is greater than its obligation to political supporters. It's not a hard concept to understand, but it seems hard to get some board members to accept. We oppose all board members who would proliferate the deplorable practice of patronage.

Concerning the community's competition for industry, the idea seems to be that the paper should keep quiet about the School Board. If there was nothing to write about, we'd keep quiet.

Unfortunately, we've written things that aren't news. Keep this in mind in coming weeks. If a certain School Board member does get a district job, whether or not the person resigns first is inconsequential to us because we believe the board knows the person is after a job and we'd find it inconceivable that the person won't get the job. There's a news

story there. If it occurs, ours is not likely to be the only paper to report it.

Is the community being harmed by insinuations and allegations? Perhaps. But if it is the case, we share blame co-equally with those board members who support the patronage philosophy that we feel is utterly indecent and unacceptable.

How can those in charge of education deliver the message to students that you know is going to be more important than the diploma you receive?

Finally, some question our work because of where some reporters live. I've never understood that argument. I suppose those who ask it never watch the nightly news because it must be impossible for the national and foreign correspondents, who travel quite a bit, to do their jobs. They must also not read national magazines for the same reasons.

And, of course, all board members work in Granite City. How can they operate the board unless they work in Granite City? If they work out of town, they really aren't devoting their full energies to making this town great. Of course, that's a ridiculous assertion. But, if repeated often enough, a few will think it must be right because they've heard it so often. And if they begin to think it's right, I suppose some board members would have to resign because they don't work in town.

The real question should be one of whether or not this paper cares about Granite City. Without a doubt, it does. Far easier it would be to ignore controversy than to report it. But not reporting problems won't solve them. We keep talking about problems, when they become evident, because we want them solved.

In conclusion, we believe Melton has the right idea.

Think, people, think.

JACK C. VENTIMIGLIA

Editor

Contest planned

Don't forget to enter the Press-Record/Journal's essay contest on "The Importance of Home Town." The contest is open to all residents of Granite City and prizes of up to \$50 and a trip to the National Newspaper Week. Contest deadline is Sept. 26. For more information, call the newsroom at 877-7700.

Inaction can be an evil

To the editor:

A letter was sent to the ministers of churches in Granite City asking them to speak out against abortions that are taking place three days a week in Granite City.

I would like to join with them in asking that a group of people be there those three days to protest, or

at least to hold a silent vigil for the innocent lives that are being snuffed out.

I believe it was Thomas Jefferson who said, "Evil thrives on the inaction of good men."

DORA BUCKMAN

O'Fallon, Ill.

Letters policy

The Press-Record/Journal welcomes letters to the editor. Names, addresses and telephone numbers must accompany all letters.

Letters which are libelous or not in good taste will be rejected. Shorter letters will be given preferences as will typed letters.

Names will be withheld from publication only if there are compelling reasons. We reserve the right to edit or reject any letter.

Apple butter festival set at Old Six Mile Museum

An apple butter festival will be held Sunday, Sept. 21, from 1 to 5 p.m. on the grounds of the Old Six Mile Historical Museum, Maryville Road and Stratford Lane.

Marguerite Lexow, the society president, said there will be a variety of freshly baked apple pastries for sale along with candied apples, apple cider and the homemade apple butter.

For those who have never been involved in making apple butter there will be a demonstration of making the product by members of the society.

Families are invited to attend, enjoy the refreshments and tour the

museum. There will be colorful balloons available for children, the president said.

Future fund-raising projects for the museum and other programs are being planned.

A rummage sale will be held Thursday and Friday, Oct. 16-17, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the museum grounds.

Members of the organization will sponsor a booth at the Holiday Harvest at the Rellie farm, located on Sand Prairie Road near Illinois 111, on Oct. 11 and 12. Featured will be small antique articles and the booth will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., the president said.

St. Jude bike-a-thon scheduled for Oct. 5

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels for Life" bike-a-thon will be held from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, at the Pontoon Beach Police Station.

Mike Welser, chairman of the event, said this ride will honor Jaime, a leukemia patient at St. Jude.

"With every turn of the wheel, riders become spokes-men for all the kids with cancer, like Jaime," Welser said. "The bicycle ride is a vital part of the fight against childhood cancer at St. Jude."

Riders enlist sponsors who donate a sum of money for each mile traveled. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate.

Those who raise \$25 will receive a certificate and a St. Jude T-shirt. Riders raising \$75 receive a barrel tote bag besides the T-shirt and certificate.

Sponsor forms can be obtained at area sporting goods stores and bike shops.

The general plan is to have a good time while helping a wonderful group of children who are counting on our support," Welser said.

Persons interested in participating in the event or in sponsoring a rider can contact Welser at 931-4915.



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\$2,009,585 school budget approved for Venice

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — No changes were made in the Venice School District's 1986-87 budget following a public hearing Thursday night, Sept. 11.

Estimated expenditures of \$2,009,585 are projected for the Venice public schools with anticipated receipts of \$1,861,740, Superintendent Robert N. Vickers said.

"RECEIPTS are expected to be up by \$113,808 over last year," he told the board.

A \$707,201 budget also was approved for the Venice Technical Center, the adult vocational education school which is financed with federal and state funds and not directly by Venice taxpayers.

None of the figures were changed from those in the tentative budget, which was adopted July 24 and detailed in the July 31 *Granite City Press-Record/Journal*. The budget has since been on display in the board office.

A BALANCE of \$87,115 may be expected in June 1987, Vickers said, with slight surpluses showing in the bonds and interest fund and transportation fund.

Zero balances are projected in the remaining district funds.

The district's building fund is ex-

pected to be depleted.

"I DON'T BELIEVE we will have to issue any (tax) anticipation warrants for the building fund; we will use the corporate personal property replacement tax instead," Vickers said.

The board also formally adopted a two-year working agreement with Venice Local 965 of the American Federation of Teachers.

Local 965 members ratified the contract at an Aug. 26 union meeting, according to Mariann Hankla, local president.

"WE ARE REALLY happy to have a settlement," Mrs. Hankla commented to the board.

The agreement calls for first-year increases of 8.3 percent at the top of the salary scale and a 6.2 increase at the starting level.

Negotiations had been taking place since April.

IN THE 1986-87 school year, the top salary for a teacher with a master's degree, plus 16 semester hours of college credit, with 18 years of service, will rise to \$27,400 from the current \$25,300.

At the same level, with 19 years of service, the salary will go to \$29,200 in the second year of the contract (1987-88).

Starting pay will be set at \$16,900, up \$1,000 from the previous

agreement.

In the second year of the contract, the beginning salary will rise to \$18,200.

ADDITIONAL BILLS approved at the board session included a \$2,916 payment to Board Attorney Michael Bilbrey for his work as bond attorney in arranging the issuance of \$100,000 in Life-Safety bonds, and a \$1,250 fee to the Chicago firm of Chapman and Cutler, bond counselors.

A \$375 requisition was approved for the purchase of new basketball jerseys for grade school players.

The Venice High School basketball team will be getting completely new uniforms this year, Vickers said.

PETER PONCE, Venice-Lincoln Technical Center director, received permission to close the adult school for a half day on Oct. 2 and a full day on Oct. 3 to allow staff members to attend a fall regional conference of adult educators.

The conference will take place Oct. 1 to 3 at the Collinsville Hilton. Board members were invited to attend an Oct. 2 dinner in connection with the event.

An April 6 dinner also was approved for the North-Central Association of Evaluation Committee staff, which will be evaluating the Venice district at that time.

Army Reserve recruiter here

Sgt. 1st Class James I. Terry, Army Reserve recruiter at the Granite City U. S. Army Recruiting Station, 3675 Nameoki Road, is the station's representative at Granite City High School and other area high schools.

A 26-year veteran of Army service, Terry has been assigned to Granite City, Edwardsville, and other Metro East schools.

He is now working with school officials, counselors and other faculty members to answer questions from students relating to a career in the Army Reserve.

The sergeant, a Vietnam veteran, entered the Army in November 1965. He is a native of Milan, Tenn., and attended Meramec Community College in St. Louis.

His wife, Sandy, is from St. Louis and the couple, along with their three children, Tonya, Jimmy and Christopher, make their home there.

Terry is a graduate of several service training schools, at Fort McCullum, Ala.; Fort Gordon, Ga.; St. Louis and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., from 1965 to 1968.

The latter post is the U. S. Army Recruiting Training School. The recruiter earned the Vietnam Campaign and Vietnam Overseas



Sgt. James Terry

ribbons as a military policeman. He has served as nuclear, biological and chemical specialist, as an MP in

the Missouri National Guard and an instructor for non-commissioned officers education courses.

He also served at the 5038th USAR School and, since 1985, as Army Reserve recruiter assigned to the St. Louis Battalion, Granite City Company.

Terry also holds the Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Ribbon, Army Reserve Longevity Ribbon, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Expert Rifle Medal and Pistol Sharpshooter Ribbon.

Young persons who can meet the physical and aptitude standards may call Terry at 876-9590 to learn more about Army opportunities.

The recruiter has information on the New GI Bill Plus and the New Army College Fund, plus details on skill training, cash bonuses, educational aid, travel options and other benefits the Army now offers.

Terry also can explain the two-year enlistment program in which students may elect to "take a break" after high school graduation or in their first years of college, join the Army for two years and accumulate as much as \$17,000 for future college expenses.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Weekly Health Tip



By Steve Burdge, R. Ph.

CONTRA-INDICATION

Contra-indication is a fancy term that means, when you have a chronic condition of some kind, there are certain drugs you shouldn't use. If you have an ulcer, aspirin is contra-indicated. Any drug containing sodium is contra-indicated for a person with hypertension. Products containing sugar are contra-indicated for a diabetic.

Allergy sufferers may be sensitive to a number of drugs which are therefore contra-indicated for them. Consult your pharmacist about drugs.

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Health Care Update For Folks Age 60 To 79! NEW PLAN PAYS UP TO \$182,700 FOR NURSING HOME BENEFITS — INCLUDING CUSTODIAL CARE

Getting well could spell financial ruin for today's senior citizen. According to a recent congressional study, 2 out of 3 Americans aged 66 and living alone, will be "impoverished" after spending just 13 weeks in a nursing home. Married persons aren't much better off.

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Cloverview to host council

Meteorologist John Fuller from KSDK television Channel 5 will be the keynote speaker at the District V Presidents of Illinois Inc. Council Day on Oct. 23.

Cloverview Garden-Club will host the event at Central Christian Church, 2020 Johnson Road. Reservations are to be confirmed no later than Oct. 16.

Registration on the day of the event will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the meeting to convene at 10.

Fuller will speak on "Gardening Weather" and there will be exhibits in two classes, artistic designs and horticulture.

The ways and means committee said it needs baked goods, plants, dried materials, crafts, vases, white elephant gifts and fresh vegetables to offer for sale.

Club members met at Jerry's Cafeteria for a dessert luncheon and

meeting hosted by Louise Sedlak. Mrs. Ray Williamson, president, presided and each member answered roll call by naming a tree bearing pods.

For the study, Mrs. George Knapp spoke of the honey locust tree, noting the medium tree growth reaches 7 feet and the bark is dark brown.

Flowers appear in May and June and the wood is hard and strong, often used for fence posts, she said.

The exhibit for the day was by Caroline Stearns, who used roses

from her garden.

In keeping with the project for the year, two hanging baskets were donated to Colonial Haven Nursing Home.

The next meeting will be a pilgrimage and nature walk at the Missouri Botanical Garden in St. Louis.

Others present were Mesdames Kenneth Brokaw, Clarence Elmeridge, Charles Gandaria, Randall Irwin, Bill Mihm, B. C. O'Neill and Albert Taylor.

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BY RICK REED
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The purpose of unemployment insurance benefits is to provide support for the person out of work until he can find another job. Over the years, the requirements for receiving unemployment benefits have varied. At one time, a worker who voluntarily quit his job for no reason at all could still receive unemployment in the State of Illinois. The Legislature passed legislation in 1981 to prohibit this from happening in the future.

There are certain requirements which must be met for an unemployed person to receive unemployment insurance benefits. For instance, he must be "available for work" and he must not have been "discharged for misconduct connected with his work." Two cases will demonstrate the problems in interpreting the question of availability for work and the question of discharge for misconduct.

In one case, a claimant for unemployment insurance benefits had been employed as a psychological consultant for three and one-half years prior to her discharge. After she was terminated, she continued to pursue her graduate education as a full-time student.

At the unemployment hearing, the claimant told the claims adjudicator that she was a full-time student, and that she needed a doctorate degree in order to get a better job in her

profession. As previously noted, claimants for unemployment benefits must demonstrate that they are "available for work." Availability means the claimant is ready and willing to accept suitable employment. The Appellate Court in this case found that a person who is principally occupied as a student is not available for work but rather is unavailable for employment. Therefore, the plaintiff here was denied unemployment benefits.

In another case, the claimant was discharged by his employer after missing three consecutive days of work. The plaintiff had previously been instructed to request time off from the company foreman. Contrary to company policy, the worker did not check with the foreman but rather took three days off without permission.

The question in this case is whether the unauthorized leave of the plaintiff constituted "misconduct" under the Unemployment Compensation Act. Misconduct has been defined in other cases as "a disregard of the standards of behavior which the employer has a right to expect, and a deliberate violation of the employer's rules." The Court found in this case that the plaintiff had violated the procedures established by the employer, and was therefore not eligible for unemployment benefits.

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One of the nation's major Masonic meetings will occur in Cincinnati Sept. 19-24, when the annual session of the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Freemasonry of the Northern Jurisdiction is held.

More than 2,300 33rd Degree Masons and their wives are expected from the 15 northeastern and midwestern states comprising the 455,000 member Northern Jurisdiction.

The feature of the 174th yearly event will be conferral of the 33rd Degree on 156 Scottish Rite Masons who were nominated and elected to receive the honor a year ago. They include John Carroll Lakin of Granite City.

The degree is awarded for outstanding achievement in the Fraternity, or for contributions to others reflecting credit on Freemasonry. The ceremony will be held in Cincinnati's Taft Theater on Wednesday evening, Sept. 24.

Lakin, of 3032 Edgewood Ave., is executive secretary of the Scottish Rite Bodies, Valley of Southern Illinois.

Executive and general sessions are scheduled throughout the week at the Omni Netherland Plaza, the Taft Theater and the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Cincinnati. Supreme Council members will be joined by prominent Freemasons from other sections of the U.S., Canada, Europe and Latin America to hear reports by Sovereign Grand Commander Francis G. Paul of the host group. He will be presiding over the Northern Supreme Council session for the first time since being elected to the post a year ago at Detroit.

The Northern Jurisdiction's new presiding officer, a former manufacturing executive of International Business Machines, is expected to report on his initial year of stewardship and to outline future plans for the 175-year-old Scottish Rite organization.

Numerous entertainment and social events will be sponsored by the Supreme Council and the participating Scottish Rite state groups for visiting members and ladies throughout the week.

The Supreme Council events will conclude on Thursday morning Sept. 25, with a final general session at the Scottish Rite Cathedral auditorium. The names of those who have been selected to receive the 33rd Degree in Boston during September 1987 will be announced at the closing session.

Pontoon Beach News

Lucille Martin
931-0731



Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Ruth) Downing have returned to their home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Sylvia Massman and son, Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven (Marilee) Steele are announcing the arrival of their first child, a son. They named him Justin Patrick. He weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl (Shirley Steele) White of Granite City.

Maxine Dacus accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ted Werner of Edwardsville to Mattoon to visit the Rev. and Mrs. William Bohm. Rev. Bohm formerly was pastor of the Baptist Church in Madison and performed the Werners' wedding 50 years ago.

Mrs. Rose Brake observed her 85th birthday Tuesday. Those helping her celebrate were Tom and Marie Conway of St. Louis, Marie Scott of Florissant, and Chester and Kay Andersen, Tina Lyons and Leona Williams.

Scottie Watson was honored with a party on Sunday in the home of his great-grandparents, Thomas and

Lucille Martin, to mark his 11th birthday. Guests were his grandparents, Maxine and Roy Green, his mother, Roybn and sisters Christina and Linda Kay, and also Tom and Kathy Green, Helen Galloway, Tina Lyons and Kay Andersen.

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Tri-City clears way for new Eticam plant

By Dave Gosnell

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The Tri-City Port District Board has granted an easement to Eticam Inc., paving the way for the company to begin building a plant that will create 50 new jobs in the area.

The board granted Eticam, of Warwick, R.I., an easement for permanent utility use of a 50-foot wide 100-foot long section of Slough Road which is on port property, and to build a construction road.

The easement will give Eticam the right to construct permanent utility lines on the road for its proposed nearby industrial site. The board, however, made stipulations in the agreement that would require Eticam to pay for any alteration on the road that would conflict with future port plans.

The board also granted Eticam the right to build a construction road for Eticam's plant. Under the agreement, Eticam would be required to maintain the road and to put a "dust-free" surface on it.

Some board members expressed concern that the road would create dust and become a nuisance

to residents who live about 500 feet north of the proposed road. About 19 houses stand near the 6.6-acre construction site, which is adjacent to the Port District and the Norfolk & Western Railway on Illinois 3.

Eticam plans to build a \$9.5 million processing plant that will extract valuable minerals and precious metals from steel manufacturing waste. Eticam products are resold to jewelry and electronic industries. The area's steel industries are one of the main reasons Eticam decided to build the plant here.

A company representative at the meeting told board members Eticam would probably begin constructing the plant this month.

Eticam originally planned to start construction last spring, but the plans were delayed until the site was annexed by the city to take advantage of \$9 million in revenue bonds the city authorized for the project last December. The site could not be annexed until Norfolk & Western Railway property was annexed because the Eticam site was not adjacent to city land.

Schools plan scouting night

Boy Scout early autumn events for Quad-City scouts include the "School Night for Scouting" at 7:30 tonight, Sept. 18, at most local schools.

Recruiting of cubs, scouts and explorers is planned to launch the

1986-87 year for packs, troops and posts.

The fall council camporee is planned at Camp Joy in Carlyle, Ill., Sept. 26, 27 and 28. Cub scout leader training is set for Sept. 28 and the fall popcorn sale kickoff will be held Sept. 30.

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subsequently broke loose from it. The truck is owned by the Lily Trucking Co. of Princeton, Ill. No one was injured in the mishap.

(Photo by Buddy Bortz)

Women, thieves victimizing drivers at local truck stop

Thefts and harassing activities continue to victimize truck drivers in the vicinity of the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, Illinois 203, Madison.

A series of incidents was reported during the first half of September. Many of the reports reflect the presence of women in the truck parking area; some of them apparently prostitutes, authorities said.

Austin Burk of Karns City, Pa., said two women and a man knocked on the door of his truck Sept. 2 and asked if he wanted a "date." He said he refused and the two women returned 10 minutes later; they opened the truck door and jumped in; grabbed his wallet and ran south on the parking lot.

The trucker gave chase but lost them, he said. He added his wallet contained \$330, his driving license, registration papers and other papers.

Another truck driver, Richard Meinck of Gleason, Wis., told police at 12:40 a.m. Sept. 5 he left his truck unattended for two hours at the truck plaza.

When he returned he found 14 chains and binders valued at \$50 each and three custom-made lumber larpulains valued at \$3,000 missing. The truck belongs to W.H. Transportation of Wausau, Wis.

Ken Burman of Friesland, Wis., was returning to his truck from the restaurant at Gateway Truck Plaza when two women approached and began "pawing" him. When he

reached for his wallet, he found \$900 cash was missing.

James Estell of Valdosta, Ga., asleep in his truck at 11 p.m. Sept. 10, was awakened when three women entered the vehicle, he told police. They took \$74 from his pants pocket and fled.

Edward Heintz, 1220 Pontoon Road, went to the Madison police station to report a theft at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 11. He said that sometime during the weekend of Sept. 6-7 a thief removed tools and a tool chest, valued at \$1,200, from inside the garage at Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza. Each tool was marked with initials and numbers.

Another burglary was reported at 2:37 a.m. Sept. 10 by Charles Boyer of Augusta, Kan. He told police someone stole items valued at a total of \$1,300 from his truck while it was parked at the truck plaza.

Missing items included a cassette radio, cassette tapes, pillows, sheets, blankets, a laundry bag and a black and white 12-inch television set.

During the two-week period, police arrested Elizabeth Johnson, 35, of St. Louis at the truck stop at 3:35 a.m. Sept. 1 and charged her with criminal trespassing to land. She posted \$50 bail and was released at 9:25 a.m. on a notice to appear in the Belleville court on Oct. 6.

The area, in northern St. Clair County, has been annexed by the City of Madison, which is attempting to extend city water and provide other services in exchange for municipal taxes.

HOME BURGLAR TAKES CAR, NABBED IN IT ON HIGHWAY

While Caroline Sandor, 1011 Washington Ave., Madison, was asleep a burglar entered her home last week and emptied her purse, taking the contents and driving her 1979 Oldsmobile Cutlass auto from the garage.

A man was seen backing the car out of the garage. She later found her purse. Missing were keys, eyeglasses, several cards, \$10 in coins, a driving license, checkbook and other papers.

An Illinois State Police officer who had heard the stolen car report stopped a man in the auto on Interstate 64. He was jailed in Knox County and is to be returned to Madison County.

WOMAN SUFFERS FRACTURE
Gay L. Bowler, of 17 Wilson Park Lane, was treated for a broken left collarbone at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 10:45 p.m. Friday. Bowler alleged being struck on the face and body and thrown against a coffee table by Brian K. Arnold, 21, whose address was not listed. Arnold was booked for battery.

\$2,550 IN ITEMS TAKEN
Tammy Bettag, 31 Briarcliff Drive, told police Sept. 15 a burglar took a color television, a video cassette recorder, two boxes of assorted dishes, four coats and a kitchen carpet from her home. Value of the stolen items is \$2,550.

MATERIALS ARE STOLEN
A thief took more than \$2,048 worth of materials between September and December 1985 from East Side Truck and Trailer Repairs Inc., 1601 Market St., Madison. It was reported Sept. 9 to Madison County deputies.

VENICE MAN IS ARRESTED
Darwin Moore, 23 of 1019 Market St., Venice, was arrested Sept. 6 by Madison police on a warrant alleging criminal damage to property. He was released after posting \$500 bail.

CHARGED WITH PETTY THEFT
Two St. Louis men were arrested on Sept. 8 at Speedway Salvage, Madison, and charged with theft under \$300 value. David W. Key, 18, and Steven Gray, 18, each was released on \$52 bail.

THREE MEN FACE CHARGES OF ALCOHOL IN VEHICLE
Inphann Chanthavissouk, 22, of St. Louis was charged at 7:50 p.m. Sept. 14 with illegal possession of alcohol and obstructing police. Police alleged finding beer in a car. Chanthavissouk was a passenger in at Nameoki Road and Pershing Blvd. He then allegedly gave officers a false driving license.

The driver of the car, Ny Vongaly, 30, of 2050 Edwardsville Road, Madison, was charged with illegal transportation of alcohol and was released on his signature. Another passenger, Khantaly Pathamavong, 33, also of 2050 Edwardsville Road, was charged with illegal possession of alcohol and was released after posting his driving license.

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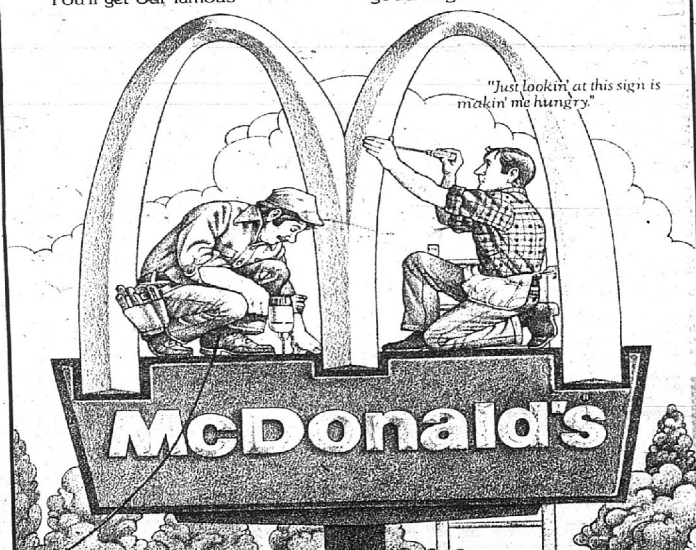
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Chouteau Township office looted of \$7,000 equipment

By Norma Mendoza

CHOUTEAU — A weekend burglary of the Township Hall resulted in the loss of more than \$7,000 worth of equipment, according to a preliminary estimate by Town Clerk Pat Polley.

The burglary was discovered by office manager Charlotte Star when she arrived for work Monday morning, Sept. 15. The hall is at 697a N. Thorngate Drive, Mitchell.

Missing items include most of the public address system, the speakers, three microphones and two microphone stands along with the intercom equipment, plus four typewriters, five calculators, two copying machines, a mimeograph, an electric pencil sharpener, a tape recorder and a meat slicer.

"They even took our American flags," Polley said. "They took our Illinois state flag, too."

Office desks and cabinets in the hall and kitchen were jimmied to gain access to some of the items. Polley said the meat slicer belongs to the Chouteau Senior Citizens club.

It was not determined how the building was entered.

Much of the regular Township Board meeting Monday night was given over to discussion of the burglary.

Supervisor Morris Miles said an alarm system which alerts the Madison County sheriff's office appeared to malfunction. He said the sheriff's department is conducting an investigation into the crime.

Trustees made plans to replace the alarm system with a new and better one.

In other action, the board approved a request from Chouteau Senior Citizens to charter a bus for an apple-picking trip to Calhoun County.

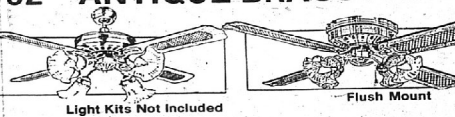
"We still have some revenue sharing money set aside for trips," Miles said. "But this may be the last."

The board also approved a number of bills for payment.

"Charlotte had to bring her small calculator from home today so we could prepare the bills for presentation," Polley said.

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CITATIONS ISSUED AFTER COLLISION ON MISSOURI

Scott A. LaRue, 20, of 4 Violet Ave., Pontoon Beach, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident with vehicle damage and failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident at 4 a.m. Sept. 13 on Missouri Avenue about 200 feet north of 20th Street.

Barbara J. Briggs, 31, of 3052 Nameoki Drive, who sustained an injury, was driving south on Missouri when her car was struck from the rear by LaRue's auto, she told authorities.

The impact knocked Briggs' vehicle off the roadway and against the A. O. Smith Corp. plant fence.

The other auto was spun around by the crash. LaRue's vehicle was located by a Granite City officer on Illinois 3 and he was arrested, posting \$102 cash bail.

TRESPASSING ALLEGED

Dean L. Gergen, 17, of Alton was charged with trespassing when arrested at 4:25 a.m. Sept. 13 at the Granite City Lodge, 19th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

WOMAN INJURED BY WOMAN

Margaret Galbraith of Granite City suffered severe contusions to the head and swelling near the right eye and lips Sept. 13. An officer found her sitting at 19th and State streets at 2 a.m. and took her to the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment. Galbraith said she was on the parking lot at the Tip Top Tavern, 18th and State streets, when a woman grabbed her by the hair and punched her in the face, causing her to fall to the ground. She was unable to name her assailant.

OBSTRUCTION CHARGE FILED

Burt Arthur Lane, 30, of 1415 Niedringhaus Ave., was charged with obstruction of justice at 3:40 a.m. Sept. 13 when officers were investigating a minor accident on the parking area at Jack in the Box Restaurant, 333 Nameoki Road. Lane allegedly gave police inaccurate information on the accident, saying he was a witness rather than a passenger in one of the vehicles involved.

'85 DELTA ROYALE GONE

A beige 1985 Goldmobile Delta Royale atop belonging to Roby Selph, 4029 Rode Ave., was stolen from a parking place at 25th Street and Madison Avenue. It was reported at 12:25 a.m. Sept. 13.

WOMAN INJURED ON 20TH

Virgil D. Loper, 31, of East St. Louis, was injured and was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 2:35 p.m. Sept. 12 after her auto, westbound on 20th Street, suffered rear end damage in a collision at Russell Avenue with a vehicle operated by Leonard C. Narup, 16, of 2230 Lincoln Ave.

BURGLAR TAKES STEREO SET

A stereo component set and a white telephone were taken in a burglary at the home of Bernice Green, 1109 Calhoun St., Venice, where a glass pane was broken in a rear door to gain entry.

Two injured in crash on bridge

David M. Wilson, 26, of East Alton, was injured when apparently thrown from his car as it struck black and yellow impact barrels on the McKinley Bridge in Venice at 12:24 a.m. Sept. 12.

Timothy Janke of Alton, a passenger, also sustained an injury. Both men were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where Wilson was admitted.

Witnesses said Wilson's auto passed over their vehicles traveling east-bound on the bridge and began to change lanes as he approached the west end of the superstructure. He struck the sand-filled barrels separating lanes, they reported.

Wilson was charged with careless driving and unlawful damage to a highway structure. Damage to the impact barrels was estimated at \$825.

1976 CUTLESS AUTO STOLEN

A maroon over black 1976 Olds Cutless, belonging to James L. Lutzard of Jackson, Mo., was stolen from a parking place in the 1300 block of Oriole Street, Venice, he reported Sept. 9. A woman was seen near the vehicle.

MISSISSIPPI FISHERMEN'S VEHICLES DAMAGED, LOOTED

Three men who were fishing all day on the Mississippi River and left their vehicles on the Venice river front parking area returned to find the vehicles damaged Sept. 7.

Bricks had been used to smash windows on a pickup truck owned by Bruce Hendrickson, 1371 Norwood Ave., a station wagon owned by Mark Williams of Cahokia and the pickup truck of Frank Michaelis of Highland.

The vandals also stole a pair of field glasses, a red tool box and a door speaker from Hendrickson's truck, an AM-FM stereo cassette radio and two speakers from Williams' wagon and a flashlight from Michaelis' pickup.

MAN ON PROBATION BOOKED

Richard A. Durr, 25, of 2419 Hemlock Ave., was arrested by Madison police Sept. 3 for an alleged Oklahoma probation violation. He was turned over to a Madison County deputy sheriff.

BOOKED FOR LANE USAGE

Gene Baldwin, 31, of 641 Benton St., was arrested Sept. 5 in the 400 block of Madison Avenue, Madison, and booked on St. Clair County warrants alleging improper lane usage and driving while his license was suspended. He posted \$300 cash bail.

\$50 TAKEN FROM MACHINE

About \$50 in coins was reported taken Sept. 13 from a soda machine that was preyed open at Casey-Super X Drugs in the Nameoki Village Shopping Center.

CHECKBOOK TAKEN FROM CAR

John Wooden, 4734 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, said Sept. 13 a burglar ransacked his car parked at 1825 Edison Ave., and took his checkbook.

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5 CHARGES FILED BY COUNTY

George A. Penn Jr., 25, of 2133 Benton St. was charged at 1:10 a.m. Sept. 13 by Madison County authorities with driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol, driving with a suspended license and two counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. There allegedly were two juveniles in his auto when it was stopped by police on the Troy-O'Fallon Road.

E. ST. LOUIS MAN BOOKED

Joseph E. Brown, 44, of East St. Louis, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol Sept. 10 after his auto allegedly struck the parked car of Lawson Mason, 1241 Robin St., Venice, on College Avenue, Venice.

MEAT THEFT AT LANTER.

Lanter Co., 3 Caine Drive, Madison, this month reported \$5,000 worth of meat was taken from the company warehouse between Aug. 22 and 24. Also, a truck at the company site had been moved six miles.

TRUCK TIRES, WHEELS GONE

An employee of Laclede Steel Co., Washington Avenue and Race Street, told Madison police on Sept. 10 he arrived at work at 6:15 a.m. and noticed a 40-foot flatbed trailer on the lot with missing eight wheels and tires.

VCR, MICROWAVE TAKEN

Cumie Price, 712 Ashland Ave., Mitchell, told Madison County deputies Sept. 14 a burglar took a video cassette recorder and a microwave oven from her home. Value of the missing items is \$690.

BURGLAR LOOTS PARTY SHOP

A burglar made away with an undetermined amount of items Sept. 15 from The Party Shop at 5429 Maryville Road, Madison County authorities said.

FIRE DAMAGES CAR ENGINE

A fire did \$1,500 damage Sept. 13 to a car owned by Don Eiders of 2721 Dale Ave. The fire was confined to the engine area of the auto. Cause of the blaze is believed to have been a gasoline leak.

DAMAGE EXCEEDS \$30,000 IN BLAZE AT RESIDENCE

A fire extensively damaged the home of Alice Schrader, 2422 Logan Ave., Sept. 13. The fire started in a living room closet and spread through the front half of the house. Damage is estimated to be between \$30,000 and \$40,000.

AUTO HITS STOP SIGN

William T. Mosier, 23, of 1124 22nd St. was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after his car hit a stop sign at the intersection of Nameoki Drive and Missouri Avenue at 5:03 p.m. Sept. 13. Mosier said he lost control of his auto when driving on loose gravel. He was charged with failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

PULLED FROM BICYCLE AND STABBED AT IOWA AND 30TH

Angela Cates of the 1900 block of Grand Avenue told police Sept. 14 she was riding her bicycle at Iowa and 30th streets at 10:11 p.m. when an unknown person reached from between two cars, grabbed her, and struck her in the face. The assailant then stabbed Cates in the lower left leg.

Cates rode her bike home, from where she called authorities. She was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center for treatment. Police observed a 4-inch puncture wound.

VCR, FIGURINES STOLEN

Lannie Buckingham of 221 Loe Ave. told police Sept. 13 a burglar took a video cassette recorder and decorative figurines from his home.

WOMAN INJURED IN MISHAP

Barbara Badgett, 25, of 3339 Maryville Road was injured at 4:57 p.m. Sept. 12 when her car and an auto driven by James Chippa, of 2609 E. 27th St., collided at Mockingbird Lane and Keith Drive.

TOOL BOXES, SAW TAKEN

Olivia Bourbon, of 4310 Lake Drive, Pontoon Beach, told Madison County deputies Sept. 12 a burglar took four tool boxes and a circular saw from her parked car at 201 E. Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell. Value of the stolen items is \$395.

RADAR TAKEN FROM AUTO

David Walker of Bethalto told Madison County authorities Sept. 14 a radar unit, valued at \$340, was taken from his car while it was parked at Tri-City Speedway, 5100 Nameoki Road.

\$250 DIAMOND RING STOLEN

A diamond ring valued at \$250 was taken from a shelf at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Uterick, 900 Greenwood St., Madison, the owner reported Sept. 10.

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Obituaries

Berger

James E. Berger Sr., 63, of 2661 Adams St., a retired employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., died at his home at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1986.

He worked in the offices of the telephone company for 37 years and retired in 1983. Mr. Berger was born in Springfield, Ill., and moved to this area in 1960.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Masonic Lodge 777, Aired Shriners and Telephone Pioneers Club and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

His wife, Edna (Thaxton) Berger, died July 1, 1966.

Survivors include two sons, James Berger, St. Louis, and William Berger, Granite City; one brother, Arnold Berger, St. Louis; and his mother, Martha (Mayor) Berger.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. today (Sept. 18) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. The Rev. Richard Hunt will officiate at 10 a.m. services Friday, Sept. 19, at First Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue, with burial at Ilium Cemetery, St. Louis.

Gaertner

Betty (Cowan) Gaertner, 81, a lifelong resident of this area, died at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1986, at Wood River Township Hospital.

She had been a resident of the Madison County Nursing Home in Edwardsville since 1970. Mrs. Gaertner was born in Pennsylvania.

A member of the First Presbyterian Church of Madison, Mrs. Gaertner also was a member of the Ladies Democratic Club and a former member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Alhambra.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Gaertner, in 1973, and by two daughters, Mrs. Merle Gonth and Betty Jane Pazio, and one son, Jack Rodgers.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Johnson and Mrs. Ruth Nagle, both of Wood City, Pa., and Mrs. Doris Lankford of Waynesville, Mo.; one brother, John Cowan of Elwood City, Pa.; a granddaughter, Patricia Shahini of Edwardsville; and one great-granddaughter.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Mercer Mortuary, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave., where the telephone number is 470-3221.

Powers

Funeral services were conducted on Aug. 28 at 2 p.m. at Anglin Memorial Chapel, Dover, Tenn., for Arlie B. Powers, 76, of Route 1, Dover, a former 30-year resident of Granite City.

He died Tuesday morning, Aug. 26, 1986, at Trinity Hospital in Erin, Tenn., after a two-month illness.

He was a retired welder from General Steel Industries and was a member of the Fort Donelson United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Cole Powers; a son, Larry Fresno, Colo.; three daughters, Deloris Flaughner, Maryville, Mo.; Jacqueline Rost, St. Louis, and Naomi Bush, Las Vegas; two sisters, Dovie Gray, Dover, and Myrtle Weaks, Fair Oaks, Calif.; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Burial was at Stewart County Memorial Gardens in Dover.

Funeral services

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

Hutchinson, Mrs. Judy Darlene (Clark), 43, Mount Vernon, formerly of Granite City, died at 1:15 a.m. Monday, Sept. 15, 1986, at Good Samaritan Hospital, Mount Vernon.

The Rev. Ed Linhart conducted 11 a.m. services Wednesday, Sept. 17, at Mercer Mortuary Chapel, 1416 Niedringhaus Ave. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road, Meyerburg.

Peters, Mr., a former Granite City resident, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, 1986, at St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles, Mo. Father Steve Soltroff read a noon Mass on Saturday, Sept. 13, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville. Burial was at Mount Carmel Cemetery, Belleville. Arrangements were by Herbert A. Kassy Funeral Home, 515 Vandalla

St., Collinsville.

Whitaker, Mrs. Alberta, 58, of 213 Hare St., Eagle Park Acres, Madison, died at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 4, 1986, at her home.

Bischoff, Mrs. Robert Bailey conducted 7 p.m. services Sept. 10 at Trinity Church of God in Christ, Madison, with burial Thursday, Sept. 11, at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt. Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements.

Zielkowski, Mrs. Helen (Mehelich), 76, of Granite City, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The Rev. James Keefner read a 9:30 a.m. Mass on Monday, Sept. 15, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 10th Street and Alton Avenue, Madison. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Edwardsville. Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison, was in charge of arrangements.

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Permits held over

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dinance because it would assess fines for violators omitted in the existing code, and would provide for the republication of the existing housing ordinance.

HANKS SAID the city does not have the staff or the funds to provide more people to conduct the two inspections needed for issuance of the permit.

"I think we're creating a bureaucratic nightmare," he said. "Let's don't rush into this thing."

A public meeting on the issue at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 30, in the second-floor courtroom at City Hall, Hanks said.

OTHER ALDERMEN voiced support for the permits.

"This isn't something we rushed into," said 4th Ward Alderwoman Sharon Perjak. "We've been fighting this for two years."

Perjak said the occupancy permit is the only way to enforce the existing code.

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"SOMETHING HAS to be done to clean up these houses in the city," she said.

"We want to have a good code so the city can get a better look to it," said 4th Ward Alderman Woody Moad.

The code is "less stringent," Moad said, than in Madison, Belleville and Florissant, Mo., which all require occupancy permits.

FIFTH WARD Alderman Lloyd Bailey, chairman of the planning and zoning committee that worked on the ordinance, said the permits would mean buyers and renters could move into a dwelling and "not have to fix it up."

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Sports
CommentBy Dave
WhaleyMake Alton
teachers play
first games

A lot has been written in this paper about problems involving the school board of District 9. Although they have had their difficulties in the past, the board members have done at least this: They have the children of the district in school when they should be.

This is not the case everywhere. Granite City has seen more than its share of teachers strikes in recent years, but everything is full speed ahead, at least for now. Seventeen miles up the road, in Alton, in case you haven't noticed, the teachers of District 11 have extended their summer vacation through mid-September, and it could go a lot further.

The issue, of course, is money, with the teachers seeking a 15 percent raise, and the board offering a 11 percent raise over two years. I wouldn't mind an 11 percent raise over the next two years, but I don't teach in Alton.

Of course, it all comes back to the kids. They like summer vacation. They go wild on the last day of school. But so spring. But so summer vacation is starting to wear on Alton's students. They want to go back to school now so they aren't going in July of next year.

They need their education, and the athletes need to play. There are no doubt some Redbird football players who have the opportunity to get a scholarship they badly need to go to college. So far, they have had no opportunity to display their talents in 1986. And Alton has a new coach, Collis James, whose record is 0-2 before he has even had a chance to step on the sidelines.

The fine Alton soccer program is also sitting idly waiting for a resolution. And the other fall sports are taking their lumps, with nothing they can do to change it.

Coaches always have next year, but the kids only have a few in high school. Think what a long strike in one of the school districts in our area would do.

If Granite City teachers walked out for a long time, say, in the winter, it would tear the heart out of what promised to be a big senior season in basketball for Tim and Jamie Hogan. If there was a strike now, the soccer team wouldn't be rolling to win after win, and players like Dave DeRousse and Todd Adamits couldn't be showing their abilities to college scouts.

And in Venice, what if a strike occurred in the winter months? They live and die for the Red Devil basketball team there. What a shame to see that gym, where the Devils haven't lost in almost two years, empty on Friday nights. And Jesse Hall wouldn't have much of a chance to enjoy what should be a glittering senior season, when he should emerge as one of the best high school players in the state, and in fact the entire Midwest.

So, stay in class, teachers. The athletes deserve the chance to play.

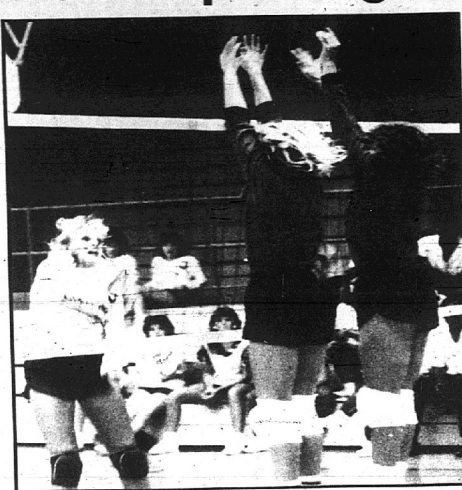
Meanwhile, in Alton, they're not playing. But eventually, they will. When the Granite City teachers strike ended in 1986, the Warriors football team had just a couple of days of practice before facing East St. Louis. The result was a predictable 53-0 shellacking in Ron Yates' first game.

So not only is the time off unfair to the players, but so are the first few days after a settlement. The players have a few days to get ready, then they are thrown out against teams which have been practicing and playing together for weeks.

The solution is easy. When the strike is settled, let the teachers really get back into action. Make them play the first few games. If they play the first few games, it

(See TEACHERS, page 13A)

Warrior passing helps spikers sink Cahokia



DOUBLE BLOCK: Granite City's Michelle Jeffries and Tammy LeVault go to the net the block a spike against Cahokia in a non-conference match.

(Staff photo by John Twombly)

Trojanette spikers
clip Red DevilettesBy Liz Stark
Correspondent

MADISON — The Madison volleyball team is a scrappy bunch and they proved that against their archrivals from Venice Tuesday night. The Trojanettes beat the Devils 15-13 and 15-8.

"They need to improve on their serving some, but they played some good ball," said Madison coach Carol Cole of her team.

Serving was the one thing that helped Madison to victory. The Trojanettes had a slow start as their first server, Alanna Browley, served one not to the Venice players, but into the crowd.

The Red Devils were looking for a victory as their first server, Elaine Cahoun, racked up four points.

The Madison girls weren't down. The next server, LeGloria Marshall, put the team on the scoreboard with four points to tie the game. That was the story of the first match. Venice would get two points, but Madison wouldn't put up with it, and they would come back with three.

Finally, Venice coach Clinton Harris finally called a timeout

with the score tied 12-12. After this, the Red Devils' flame was put out. With the score 14-13 for the Trojanettes, Tammy Deal spiked the ball over after an Olympic-style bump and set from her teammates to win the first match.

The second match was all Madison, as they rolled over the Devils, 15-8.

"We wanted to beat the rival team extra special," Harris said.

The Madison team was strong as they started off with their first and second servers putting six points on the board, as Venice had a hard time trying to return the ball back to Madison. When LeGloria Marshall had an illegal hit, the Devils had a chance to see the light as they got two big points, but the streak didn't last too long. Tammy Foster hit into the net to give the ball back to the Trojanettes.

Venice made only five more points as the Trojanettes rolled to an easy triumph. The Trojanettes 4-4 going into Wednesday night's matchup against East St. Louis, while Venice fell to 1-5.

The Venice junior varsity team will play the preliminary match 15-3, 7-15, 15-12.

By John Twombly
Correspondent

CAHOKIA — It was a high school volleyball match that involved intense mental pressure. The Cahokia Comanches hosted the Granite City Warriors Tuesday, and Granite City won 15-11 in the first game and 15-10 in the second.

The Warriors' main strength in the matches may have been their passing game. That made Warriors coach Don Deterding happy with the team's overall performance for the night.

"I was pleased with our mental approach," said Deterding. "We're making great progress in our passing game and the improvement was there. They were good, well-balanced ball games."

"Our center, Lisa Mills, was outstanding, as I'd have to also give credit to Wendy Knollman in the second ballgame. She demonstrated that she did a good job as a center hitter."

It was a good outing for Granite City, a team that doesn't have much experience this season (only five letterman return from last year).

So that's the good news concerning the team in the black shorts and red tops. And the low ceiling that was only one of the toughest 30 feet above the floor didn't seem to wreak havoc with the execution of the Warriors' returns or serves. Granite City was good news after the game, because Cahokia coach Arnie Kinsella was not the

least bit happy about his team's showing.

"Very poor" was his first reaction to the Comanche performance.

Kinsella had much more to say. "Our mental preparation for the game was inadequate. I'm disappointed. The girls didn't take Granite City seriously. We've got to get back to work. We've got to get back to work. We've got to get back to work."

Kinsella naturally doesn't want his team in peak condition now, either. The time for the team to be ultimately ready for any stiff competition would be in October for the state regional.

But being "peaked" is not only being in great physical condition, but also in the right frame of mind to make achievements. Have the minds of some of the Cahokia players been wandering away from the gym where they should be?

"It's not a physical problem," said Kinsella, his arms folded. "They're not thinking of the shots coming at them. They're not playing defense on the net at all. It's almost as if we've won a few games and we don't need to work any more. That's what I told 'em after the game," said Kinsella, the

leader of a team with a 3-4 record before playing Edwardsville Wednesday.

"Maybe we need a day off," he said in an I'm-scratching-my-head-and-running-out-of-solution-for-this-situation tone of voice.

The good news for coach Kinsella continues to be the play of center Melissa Melvin. She could be seen continually diving for balls that could possibly be saved.

According to Kinsella, Melvin goes all-out in her play. "She will do anything and everything all night long. She never misses a practice, never misses a game, and will sacrifice herself to go after the ball. And she's been doing it for four years. As far as I'm concerned, she's the best center in the area."

Melvin not only has the respect of her coach, but also her fellow players.

"Melissa did a good job setting for us," said Kim Hendricks, a starting backliner. "But Granite played well tonight, and we needed more effort in order to play well, too."

Carie Young, a Cahokia freshman, has come to emulate in Melvin. "She's a real good center. She tries for everything and never gives up," Young said enthusiastically.

NOTES: In the junior varsity game prior to the varsity contest, Granite City won the first game 15-7. Cahokia, however, took two out of three games as they went on to win 15-2 and 15-10.

Trojans set for Bulldogs

By Dave Whaley
Staff writer

MADISON — Look out for the Statue of Liberty play or a few other gimmick plays.

That is the warning Don Smith might be giving the Trojan football team this week as they prepare to play the Waterloo Bulldogs. Madison takes its 2-0 record to Waterloo (1-1) for a 1 p.m. game Saturday.

The Bulldogs have started the season with one of the toughest schedules any small school in this area could hope to have. They opened with road games at East St. Louis Assumption and Dupo before opening at home against the Trojans.

Still, they came away with a split of the first two, scoring an 18-13 upset win over the Pioneers before falling at Dupo 29-16 last week.

"When they beat Assumption, they used some trick plays," Smith said. "They had things like having one guy stand apart from the huddle and then snapping it to him. But those plays can go either way. If you make it work for big yardage, it really helps your confidence. But if it fails, it can set you back."

"There's really nothing we can do to work on that during the week

other than to tell the players to watch for it."

Waterloo has a new coach, Jerry Germain, who coached at Dupo for many years.

The Trojans, meanwhile, haven't used much trickery in rolling to 32-0 and 36-6 wins over Vandalia and Columbia, respectively. It's been mostly a smothering defense plus the running of Angelo Cross and a stable of good junior running backs.

After a 20-yard explosion against Vandalia, Cross was held to "only" 91 yards last week, and he fumbled a couple of times.

"Angelo really wants to do well every week," Smith said. "He had some tough times last week, but he's practicing really hard this week."

But Cross got help from fellow backs Ricky Ball (13 carries for 73 yards), Steven Boyd (7 for 42) and Lamont Prothro (4 for 27).

"All of them are juniors," Smith said. "They really picked up the slack against Columbia. We show that we have some depth in the backfield."

Smith said he is pleased with the progress of the team in every area, with the possible exception of defensive end.

"We've got primarily juniors there," he said. "And we want an

underclassman in there. We've tried Cindy McCormick, and DeMarque Crookwell played pretty well in that spot Friday. But the interior line is doing a fine job. Steve Bridick and Jay Hamm are really clicking. Quincy Williams has complimented the running game with some good passing, but has been victimized by some dropped balls."

"Those dropped passes can hurt," Smith said. "But we've been fortunate in that we've ended up scoring on a lot of those possessions anyway."

Prothro had three more catches last week, giving him five in two games for 90 yards. He had a 32-yard scoring catch at Vandalia.

"This is a big game for us," Smith said. "It's their home opener, and they have a new player to play us. The players will be watching for those trick plays, because we take a lot of pride in our defense here. We don't like to give up points."

Smith isn't worried about any overconfidence which might have set in after the two relatively easy wins.

"We nipped that in the bud yesterday (Tuesday)," he said. (See TROJANS, page 13A)

Warriors put streak on line

By Gregg Ochoa
Executive Sports Editor

Two teams who appear to have changing fortunes will battle Friday night as the Granite City Warriors open Southwestern Conference play.

Granite City is 2-0 and riding a five-game winning streak over the last two years. Belleville West is 0-2 and off to its worst start in five years.

Kickoff is at 8 p.m. at Township Stadium in Belleville. Friday's appearance will be the first of three for Granite City at Belleville.

Despite the record, Warrior head coach Ron Yates knows West is a much better team.

"That's deceiving," said Yates. "They've played two good teams."

West opened the season in the St. Louis Hall of Fame Kickoff Classic and lost 26-0 to Hazelwood Central. Last week, East Moline beat the Maroons 28-7.

The Maroons face a tough challenge this year, as they return

just five lettermen from last year's team which qualified for the playoffs.

"We're trying to get the kids experience, build confidence and make things happen," said West coach Bruce Arnold. "It's tough to do it all at one time."

Speaking of tough, the Warriors' 15-14 win over Normandy was just that. Granite City rallied and scored with just over four minutes remaining in the game.

"Our first two games, we got our baptism of fire real quick," Yates said. "We were tied in both at halftime. I think those types of games are better than a lougher."

It's a better learning experience for the kids and a teaching experience for the coaches.

In preparing for the Maroons, Granite City probably won't do anything different. In two games, the Warriors have proved they can score points.

The meat of the offense rests on the arm of quarterback Tim Hogan (21 of 39 for 285 yards).

Hogan has thrown for three touchdowns and has only been intercepted one time.

His favorite receiver has been Jamie Hogan (16 receptions for 246 yards, an average of 15.3 yards per catch).

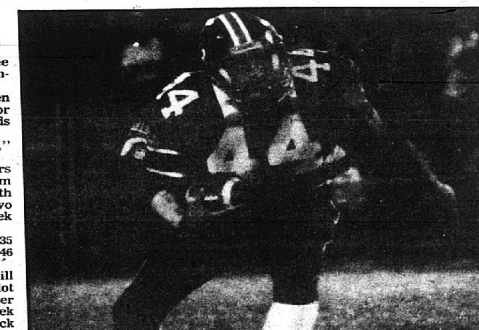
"They read each other so well," said Yates.

On the ground, the Warriors have churned out 192 yards. Tim Hogan is the leading rusher with 17 carries for 66 yards. Fifty-two of those yards came last week against Normandy.

Terry Stanley has rushed for 35 yards and Len Whiteside has 46 yards.

This week, Dave Bamber will likely start at the fullback slot with Stanley at I-back. Paul Sutter will be rewarded for a good week of practice and be at the pro back position.

Bamber is a senior and is coming off a groin injury suffered during the summer basketball season. "He missed the first week of



OPEN FIELD: Terry Stanley moves the ball upfield gaining yardage for Granite City. The Warriors will be in Belleville Friday night to meet West in a crucial SWC game. Kickoff is at 8 p.m.

Scores

Thursday, September 11

Edwardsville 147, GC 150, M.E. Lutheran 177

Friday, September 12

Granite City 15, Normandy 14

Madison 36, Columbia 6

Saturday, September 13

Granite City 3, Cahokia 0

East Central 3, Granite City Campus 1

GC tied for 3rd at Granite City Scramble (215)

Monday, September 15

Granite City 3, Edwardsville 0

Forest Park 4, Granite City Campus 0

Collinsville 15-15, Madison 3-3

Tuesday, September 16

Madison 15-15, Venice 13-8

Granite City 15-15, Cahokia 11-10

O'Fallon 159, Mascoutah 164, GC 169, Roxana 203

Standings

Southwestern Conference

Football

| | Conf. | Total |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| | W L | W L |
| GRANITE CITY | 0 0 | 2 0 |
| Collinsville | 0 0 | 2 0 |
| East St. Louis | 0 0 | 2 0 |
| Belleville West | 0 0 | 1 1 |
| Belleville East | 0 0 | 0 2 |
| Alton | 0 0 | 0 2 |

Soccer

| | Conf. | Total |
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| | W L T | W L T |
| GRANITE CITY | 1 0 0 | 4 0 0 |
| Belleville West | 0 0 0 | 3 1 1 |
| Collinsville | 0 0 0 | 1 1 1 |
| Alton | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| Belleville East | 0 1 0 | 2 1 0 |

Schedule

Thursday, September 18

SOCCER: Granite City at Belleville West.....5:30 p.m.

Madison at Highlands.....4 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL: Alton at Granite City.....6 p.m.

GOLF: Granite City at Edwardsville.....4 p.m.

Friday, September 19

FOOTBALL: Granite City at Belleville West.....8 p.m.

TENNIS: Granite City at McCluer North.....4 p.m.

Saturday, September 20

FOOTBALL: Madison at Waterloo.....1 p.m.

SOCCER: Mascoutah at Madison.....11 a.m.

CROSS COUNTRY: Granite City at Edwardsville Invitational.....TBA

Sunday, September 21

SOCCER: Johnson County at Granite City Campus.....4 p.m.

Monday, September 22

SOCCER: Quincy at Granite City.....5 p.m.

McKendree JV at Granite City Campus.....4 p.m.

Tuesday, September 23

SOCCER: Madison at Gibault.....4 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL: Granite City at Bethalto.....6:15 p.m.

TENNIS: Granite City at Belleville Althoff.....4 p.m.



THE WINNING TEAM at the Frank Harris Memorial Team Scramble Tournament was, from left, Rich Rea, Jim Cavanaugh, Fred Muerer and Norb Sudholt. They shot an 11 under par at Arlington to win the event, which also helped raise money for the Heart Fund.

Harris tournament nets \$210 for Heart Fund

The team of Jim Cavanaugh, Fred Muerer, Rich Rea and Norb Sudholt took first place in the Frank Harris Memorial Team Scramble Tournament Sept. 6 at Arlington Golf Course.

The tournament netted \$210 for the heart fund, which will be donated in the memory of Frank Harris.

The winning team, which shot 11 under par, received \$150. Second

place went to Terry Clark, Ed Reinegal, Rich Hermes and Terry Douglas, who received \$100 for shooting 10 under par. Third place, also at 10 under, went to Dave Kohaus, George Robeff, Ning Candelone and Frank Pugh.

Closest-to-the-pin prizes of \$50 each went to Wally Gorski on the fourth hole, Kevan Hancken on the eighth hole, Mike Fry on the 13th hole, Ralph Fry on the 17th

hole, and Fred Cavins on the 18th hole.

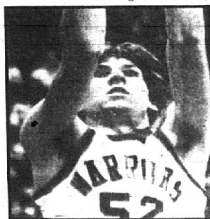
There was one skin of \$200 in the tournament to the team of Norm Lazaroff, John Lacroix, Al Crawford and Joe Garcia. There was also an optional skin game with a prize of \$500, also won by the same team on the seventh hole with an eagle, as Lazaroff chipped in from 145 yards out.

Veizer to play at Illinois College

Chris Veizer, a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School, is a freshman at Illinois College in Jacksonville and plans to play basketball under head coach Bill Merris.

"We're very pleased to get Chris," Merris said. "With his size and background, he will make an impact on our program."

Veizer, 6-6, is the son of Ron and Wilma Veizer of Granite City. He averaged 11.4 points per game as the center on the Warriors' 25-4 squad in 1985-86. He was a 63 percent shooter from the field and a 77 percent free throw shooter. He was also the team's leading rebounder with an average of 7.6 per



Chris Veizer

game. Illinois College opens its season Thursday, Dec. 4, at home against Principia. They compete in the Midwest Athletic Conference.

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SIU to host Tin Man triathlon

SIU's annual "Tin Man" triathlon will be Oct. 11, beginning at 8 a.m. The event includes a quarter-mile swim, a 7.2 mile bicycle race and a two-mile run.

The swimming portion of the race will be held at the Vandalabene Center, while the bicycle and road races will be held throughout the campus.

Advanced registration will be taken until 4 p.m. on Oct. 9. The fee is \$4 for SIU students and \$5 for all other contestants. An additional \$2 fee will be assessed for those who register the day before the race.

There will be no registration on the day of the competition. For additional information, call 692-3384.

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Protection board meets Sept. 19

The Illinois Endangered Species Protection Board will meet at 10 a.m. Sept. 19 on the mezzanine of the State Museum, Spring and Edwards Streets, Springfield.

Among topics on the agenda are:

• A review of any project proposals that may be submitted to the board for implementation during the 1987 fiscal year.

• A discussion of the board's position and possible action on a utility company's proposal to construct a hydroelectric power plant at Mississippi River Lock and Dam 14 in the Quad Cities area.

• A discussion of a proposal to establish a support foundation for the natural heritage movement. The foundation would have no con-

nection to either the board or the Department of Conservation. Its independence would enable it to do things a government agency could not do.

The meeting is open to anyone interested, and it will be accessible to handicapped persons. For further information, call 217-785-8687.



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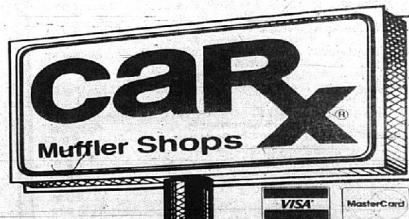
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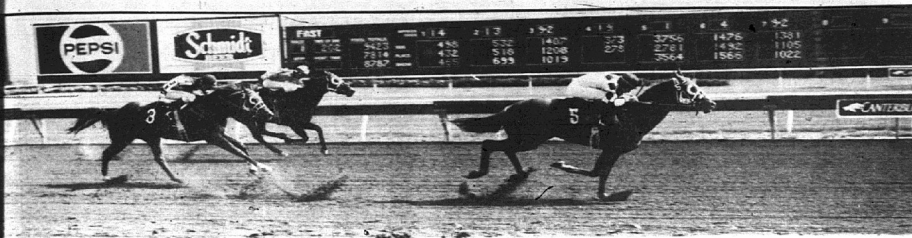
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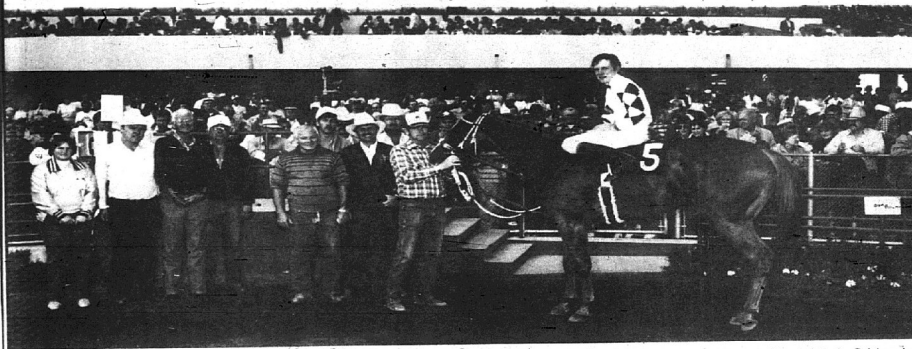


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VIKING SUSIE, a horse owned by Bob and Judy Crider of Granite City, set a track record of 20:47 in a 400-yard race at Canterbury Downs in Minnesota Sept. 11. The horse, racing out of the Kingwood Farm Stables of Houston, was com-

peting in the National Quarter Horse Meet. Bob Crider is fifth from the right in bottom photo. Harold Hillmer of Granite City is third from left. Jerry Bryson is the horse's trainer, and Randy Sundgren is the jockey.

Cougars post victory over ISU

By Al Barnes

EDWARDSVILLE — In the early going last night between the Redbirds of Illinois State University and Edwardsville Cougars it looked like it was going to be a tied ballgame or a game decided in overtime.

That's how close the two soccer teams appeared in that first 50 minutes after ISU's Frank Denning tied the score up for the visitors from Normal.

Kevin Hundell, the sensational SUE freshman, had put the Cougars ahead after 33 minutes when he chipped a free-kick into the upper left-hand corner of the net for the game's initial goal.

It was new SUE coach Ed Huneke's first home game after replacing the legendary Bob Guelker last May. Huneke comes to SUE after a terrific winning record at LewisClark Community College; he played under Guelker in his undergraduate days.

After Denning had tied the score up for Illinois State, the game again settled down to a defensive battle.

But at this point came the play that appeared to turn the game around for the Cougars and permitted them to go on to post a 5-2 victory and run their record to 4-1-1, which should keep them in the Top 20 nationally if they can handle the Tigers of Memphis State Friday night and the Bears of Southwest Missouri State on Saturday night.

Redbird Fullback Greg Gobble of Granite City was the victim of a tremendous amount of offensive pressure by the Cougars.

It was a foul by Gobble, using his hands in the area, that provided the opening for a Cougar goal. The miscue came at 59:30 when a shot by Alton's John Stone, who finished the game with two goals, appeared headed into the net. Gobble, in desperation, knocked the ball away from the nets.

However, Jayme Sadl, a freshman forward from St. Louis' C.B.C., ran left and kicked right to put the ball in the back of the net and the Cougars took the lead, 2-1, and never looked back.

It was the first loss in five games for Illinois State. Another Granite City player, Fritz Brewer, plays for the Redbirds.

Sadl, on a pass from Mike Brown, made the score, 4-1, SUE, and John Stone, on one of the hardest hit goals ever seen, or heard, on the SUE pitch, ran SUE's score to 5-1; Jim Applebaum fed him the ball.

With less than two minutes remaining, Guy Gallagher, a junior from Glenbrook North, scored for the Redbirds unassisted.

Most of the game's stats were nearly even but for the corner kicks, and Illinois State had a clear edge, seven to three and most came in the early going when the visitors from Central Illinois were still very much in the game.

The Cougars will play seven more home games, including the ones already mentioned, plus a real tough test when the Indiana Hoosiers come calling for a Friday night game Sept. 26.

Steve Tritsch of Granite City and one of the Cougars all-time great defenders again played his usual smooth game.

Warriors

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three-days," Yates said. The other backs are juniors.

Yates feels the Normandy game was a good tune-up for his team's Southwestern Conference opener.

"They were big and a very physical team," the Warrior coach said. "But we stood up to them."

Still at 2-0, the Warriors can't afford to start taking any opponents lightly.

"When you win, sometimes you work just as hard in practice in order to keep winning," Yates said. "The more you win the tougher it is to keep things in perspective."

Softball tourney at Lord Nelson's Sept. 27-28

A Class C and D softball tournament will be held at Lord Nelson's Sports Complex in Pontoon Beach Sept. 27-28.

The tournament will be a 12-team, double elimination event. And entry fee of \$100 is due by Sept. 24, when the drawing will be held.

The first place team will receive \$300 and a sponsor's trophy. Second place will receive \$200 and a trophy. Third place will get \$100.

For more information or to register, call Brett at 877-6430 or Mark at 831-6825. The tournament is sponsored by the Corral Liquor Softball Club.

Teachers

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the strike ends just before the Redbirds' scheduled game against East St. Louis Oct. 17, line the teachers up against the Flyers.

What chance would the Alton players have against East Side with only a few days practice, anyway? It will be good experience for the teachers, and it should make them think twice before walking out again. Oh yes, the school board members can play on special teams.

The teachers and board members seem to enjoy arguing with each other, but while the

Belleville West is a team that has had trouble putting points on the board. They have only scored seven points in eight quarters.

Against East Moline, a team which went 8-2 last year, West took an early first quarter lead on a 20-yard pass from Mike McClary to Mike Hall.

This year's Maroon team features a different look. West relies a little more on the forward pass this year.

One reason is that fullback Rick Rujawitz (1,100 yards and 13 touchdowns) graduated. That's a pleasant sight for Warrior defenders. Last year, Rujawitz

rushed for over 200 yards against Granite City.

West's main ballcarrier this year is Mike Eliskant (5-9, 161). Leading the defensive charge will be Mike Kane and Larry Patton.

It's a smaller team than Belleville West usually fields.

"We may be small," admitted Arnold. "But we have been playing with guts and determination."

Yates, too, knows size sometimes means little. "Belleville West is a physical team," he said. "They always have been. They will hit you and we have to be ready."

Trojans

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"We probably worked harder yesterday than we have all year. We won't let them get overconfident."

"I don't mind games where we win by a big margin. The close games help you grow old fast."

And the Columbia game wasn't quite as easy as the score would indicate. Madison held only an 8-6 lead midway through the second quarter.

The Trojans will be home for their next two games, as they host Bessie Central Sept. 26 and Dupu Oct. 3 in the Homecoming Game.

NOTES: Steven Boyd leads the team in tackles with nine plus seven assists. Ted Kemp is next with eight and six assists. The Trojans are 9 for 12 (75 percent) on third down conversions so far.

Granite City will be looking to shore up its rushing defense, which gave up 228 yards to Normandy.

"We will probably be making some changes and working on technique," Yates said. "I thought we had a real good day of practice (Wednesday)."

NOTES: The Warriors have made 19 first downs in two games. The team's longest run from scrimmage is 18 yards. But has Granite's longest kickoff return (26 yards). The Warriors have converted 5 of 12 third downs (41.6 percent).

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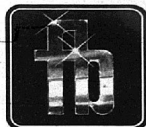
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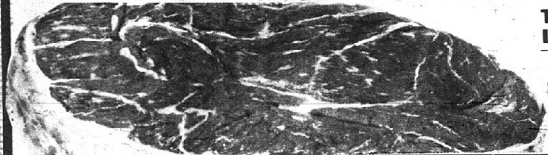


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Rebecca Dawn Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hale of Glen Carbon, formerly of Granite City, and Michael Wayne Shahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Shahan and Lucille Shahan, all of Newton Falls, Ohio, were married July 26 in a double-ring ceremony at Maryville Assembly of God Church, Maryville, by the Rev. Arlando Hale, grandfather of the bride.

Suzan Smith served as maid of honor with Jodi Pinkhas as flower girl.

Mark Smith was best man, and ushers were Kevin Hale, brother of the bride, and Stephen D. Hale Sr., an uncle of the bride.

A reception was held at the church fellowship hall.

After a wedding trip to Ohio, the couple is residing in Glen Carbon.

The bride is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School South. The groom is employed by Halliburton Inc., Crossville, Ill.



Mr. and Mrs. Scott Harris
Harris-Neal

Michelle Yvonne Neal and Scott Alan Harris were married Aug. 16 at the Wilson Park gazebo by Father Thad Buckley of Edwardsville.

The bride is the daughter of Michael Neal of Fairview Heights and Rita Hagen of Granite City, and the groom is the son of Susie Thomas Harris and Robert Alan Yates, both of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Angie Mitchell and the bridesmaids were Jennifer Suzanne Harris, a sister of the groom, and Lisa Keel.

The best man was David Lewis Harris, a brother of the groom, and William Connors and Timothy Flynn.

The flower girl was Kathy Neal

and the ringbearer was Patrick Neal, a sister and brother of the bride.

Ushers were William Thomas and David Thomas.

A reception was held at the Eagles Home in Granite City.

After a wedding trip to Memphis, Tenn., the groom returned to the Naval Aviation Training Center in Millington, Tenn., and the bride resumed school and will join him on completion.

The bride is a student at Granite City School of Beauty Culture and also attended local schools.

The groom is serving in the United States Navy, undergoing instruction as an aviation electronics engineer.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bargiel
note 35th anniversary

Stanley and Loretta Bargiel celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on Sept. 1 at a reception held at Engelbert Hall in Madison.

Mr. Bargiel and the former Loretta Kromraj were married at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in North Little Rock, Ark., on Sept. 1, 1951, by the Rev. P. Bartodziej.

Mr. Bargiel is retired from Laclede Steel Co., where he worked for 32 years. Mrs. Bargiel is employed at Dolly Madison Cake Co.

They are the parents of two children, Robert Bargiel of Troy, Ill., and Chris Bargiel of Granite City. They have one grandchild.

There were approximately 65 guests attending the social event, given by the honorees' children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bargiel and Chris

Bargiel, and their grandson, Kristopher.

Members of the wedding party who attended included Mrs. Magdalene Kilita and Mrs. Angelyn Adams, both of North Little Rock, Ark.

Mrs. Agnes Durmont, Benton, Ark.; Mrs. Geraldine Hebel, Maryland Heights, Mo.; Mathew Kromraj, Granite City, and Gerald Bargiel of Madison.

Other out-of-town guests were Louise Kromraj, Art Kilita, Thomas Adams and Tim Marshall, all of North Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Peterson, Memphis, Tenn., Roy Durmont, Benton, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. George Bargiel, Port Murray, N.J.



Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Beeler

Mr., Mrs. Emmett Beeler mark 50th anniversary

A dinner at Ravanelli's Restaurant honored Mr. and Mrs. Emmett (Ettie) Beeler of Granite City on their golden wedding anniversary.

They were united in marriage on Aug. 29, 1936, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Kean in the parsonage of Niedringhaus Methodist Church.

Hosting the event were the couple's children, Ronald Beeler of Nashville, Tenn.

Guests attending were Gregory Beeler, a grandson of the honorees, and Angie Zentgraf, Fay Setchell, Mr. Beeler's sister, and Dorothea Dortch, Burdine Holtzsch, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burky and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hord.

2 attend DAR workshop

Mrs. Emma Schoen, registrar, and Mrs. Barbara Williams, vice regent, represented the Drusilla Andrews Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at a district workshop sponsored by the Illinois state organization, 147 women were at the Mount Vernon meeting last week, with 97 of them from Division 6, of which the Drusilla Andrews Chapter is a member.

Almost all of the state officers and the majority of the state committee chairmen presented brief talks and

handed out information for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Janet Wilson of the local chapter is state chairman for the DAR Magazine.

Persons in the area interested in securing information about DAR membership requirements are being invited to call Mrs. Schoen at 931-1248.

The Drusilla Andrews Chapter, under the leadership of Regent Sandra Wilkinson, will resume monthly meetings on Sept. 20 at the home of Mrs. Florence Simpson.

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Lisa M. Gray, daughter of Norman and Inez (Gray) Miller, of Granite City, and Jimmy F. Smith II, son of Keith and Virginia Biggs of Pontoon Beach, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Gray is a student of Belleville Area College, where she is studying to become a medical assistant. She

The couple is planning a Feb. 14, 1987, wedding at Word of Life Tabernacle in Granite City.

Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 hosted the District 7 meeting at the local Eagles Home, with 50 members present. Linda Clayton, local president, opened the meeting, and then the District 7 state-champion ritual team was seated. Conductor Helen Meyers, Alton, escorted the following state officers into the meeting hall: Mary Stogner, past state president, Collinsville; Evelyn Swinnen, Collinsville; Evelyn Wood, Hazel; Hazel McCormick, state heart chairman, Alton; Lucille Smith, state education fund trustee and chairman, Alton; and Catherine Smith, District 7 chairman, Alton.

Nomination, election and installation of officers for the 1986-87 year was held with the ceremonies being conducted by Mary Stogner, installing president, and Evelyn Smith, secretary. The following are the following officers: District 7 past chairman, Katie Smith, Altos; vice-chairman, Hattie Ogle, Collinsville; chairman, Vincine Zerlan, Granite City; chaplain, Mary Stogner, Altos; secretary, Helen Meyers, Altos; treasurer, Rose Gibson, Collinsville; trustees, Helen Lipchik, Granite City, Mildred Murphy, Wood River, and Patricia Claycomb, Collinsville. The guests were: Earl Williams, Collinsville; and Edward Catherine, Springfield.



Sheila Whitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Anita) Whitt, and Scott Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick (Maureen) Ryan, all of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Whitt is a 1983 graduate of Granite City High School South and is

Her fiancé is a 1986 graduate of Granite City High School and is serving with the U.S. Air Force in Denver, Colo.

The Beta Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society held its first meeting of the fall season at the Holiday Inn, Collinsville, during the weekend. A brunch was served to more than 50 women educators. Margaret Lindner, president, presided over the meeting with two new members initiated into the society, Mrs. Connie Balen and Mrs. Debra Kibort.

Virginia Wharton was elected to the position of corresponding secretary, and Nancy Barnett submitted revised Beta Eta Chapter standing rules which were approved by the membership.

The special project for the chapter's biennium will be the Madison County Arts Council. Nancy Krehniak, administrative assistant to the regional superintendent of schools, gave a presentation of "What's New in Legislation for Education at the State Level."

The Oct. 11 meeting will be held at Tony's Restaurant, Maryville. Mrs.

Jerseyville Auxiliary will host the next meeting on a date to be announced later.

Refreshments were served by the host auxiliary after the meeting.



50th anniversary of Irvin Slates celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin (Rebecca "Becky") Slate Sr. of Granite City celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Aug. 30 at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church.

Mr. Slate retired from General Steel Industries after 31 years of service and is now working at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, where he has been employed for 2 1/2 years.

His wife was an employee of the U.S. Department of the Army in St. Louis for 30 years. After retiring she started work at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in the public relations department 12 years ago.

They are the parents of two children, Irvin C. Slate, Jr., of Highland, a Granite City attorney and Dennis Y. Slate, of Jacksonville Fla.

They have four grandchildren Betsy, Bob, Jeff and Rick Slate, and a great-grandson, Nathan.

Guests were received from 3 to 5 p.m. at the church. The guests of honor renewed their wedding vows at 5 p.m. in the presence of the Rev. Ralph Totten and members of the immediate family.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Slate, Jacksonville

Fla., Betsy Slate of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Slate of Las Cruces, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Voss, Amarillo, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Voss, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Edna Trower, Fort Wayne, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, Quincy, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Morris Taylor, Memphis, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Ong and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris, all of St. Louis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Casper Burgener

Mr., Mrs. Burgener mark 40th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Burgener were honored on their 40th wedding anniversary at their home, 5404 Maryville Road, with a family gathering hosted by their three children.

Mr. Burgener was also honored on his 65th birthday.

The guests of honor were married in 1946 in Morrilton, Ark., and have lived in Granite City most of their married life. Mrs. Burgener is the former Josephine Zarlingo.

Mr. Burgener worked at A.O. Smith Corp. for 36 years until retiring. He now is an employee of ACT Transit Co.

His wife formerly was employed at O'Beir Nester Glass Co., East St.

Louis. She presently is serving a second four-year term as an elected trustee of Chouteau Township.

Attending the patio party were 160 relatives and guests, who enjoyed a pig roast and all the trimmings. A decorated cake was created with two towers, one as a birthday cake and the other marking the anniversary.

The honorees are the parents of two daughters, Ann Barnes of Olympia, Wash., and Paula Long of Granite City, and one son, Casper Burgener Jr. of Denver, Colo. They have six grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgener are presently vacationing in the Smokey Mountains.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook

Denise Marie Wein and Robert Lee Cook were married July 12 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church by Father Donald Meehling.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Wein and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Sleska, all of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Cheryl Ann Bellue, a cousin of the bride.

The bridesmaids were MaryAnn Gray, a cousin of the bride, Tracy Cook, Susan James and Rosie Sleska, all sisters-in-law of the bride, and Tina Scaturro, a cousin of the bride. Junior bridesmaid was Joann Gray, a cousin of the bride.

The best man was Donald Joseph Cook, a brother of the groom.

The groomsmen were Lonnie Cook, a brother of the groom, Dan Fecite, a cousin of the bride, Ted

Mushill, a cousin of the groom, and Dave King and Lynn Davis.

The miniature bride was Marissa Renee Weiss and the junior groom was Ryan Antonovich.

Ushers were Mark McIntyre and Bob Shipley.

Guest book attendant was Diane Pedigo.

A reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple now resides in Granite City.

The bride is a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School South. She is attending Belleville Area College, majoring in business.

The groom, a 1979 graduate of Granite City High School North, is employed by Tara Corp. Industries of Granite City as a foreman.



Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hord

Deborah Ann Smith, daughter of Mrs. Norma L. Smith of St. Louis, and Truman Lance Hord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman E. Hord of Granite City, were married June 21 at Southwest Baptist Church in St. Louis with the Rev. Gary Taylor officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Roy Robertson.

Maid of honor was Patty Davenport and bridesmaids included Lena Schirmer, Kelly Schirmer and Jennifer Robertson, the bride's cousins.

and Julie Courtois, a sister of the groom.

Rusty White was best man. Groomsmen were Greg Beeler, Ronnie O'Sha and Chet Fetter, cousins of the groom, and Mike Awalt.

Ushers were Ron Groman and David Lomax.

A reception was held in Regal Hall, St. Louis.

The bride works at Boatmen's National Bank of St. Louis, Clayton office, and the groom is employed at Turco Inc.

They are residing in Granite City.

Mr., Mrs. Crnkovich mark 55th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William (Peggy Rice) Crnkovich of Madison celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Voloski's Restaurant, Madison, followed by a social evening at their home with immediate family members.

They were married Sept. 5, 1931, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Granite City.

The honorees are the parents of two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Carole) Newsome of Ladue, Mo., and Mrs. Duane (Janet) Johnk of Novato, Calif.

They have granddaughters, Michelle and Tania Newsome, and stepgrandsons, Bryan and Bruce Johnk.

Navy Mothers discuss project for Halloween

Members of Quad-City Navy Mothers Chapter 850 agreed to send a donation to help a children's project in Glendale, Calif., during the chapter's semi-monthly meeting last week.

Commander Nina Molsinger was in charge and led a discussion on preparing Halloween bags of treats for several members and friends who are shut-ins.

She announced a silent auction will be held at the first meeting in October.

Marilyn Wilkinson won the mystery package and special prize during the social hour.

The chapter will meet again on Sept. 25 at the VFW Hall. Any mother interested in attending is welcome; for additional information, Norma Darnell may be called at 677-5049, the commander said.

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Golden Agers host to potluck

The Golden Agers Senior Club held a potluck dinner at Kirkpatrick Recreation Center, called to order by President Ruby Corbitt, who gave the invocation and welcomed 44 members and guests.

Regular business meetings will resume on Sept. 22, Corbitt said.

Hosts for the day were Corbitt, Caroline Lux, Jennie Moody, Frances Jones, Elsie Stagg, Edith Young, Loretta Wysokiel and Art Lindner.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Edgar Paddock, Stagg, Effie Johnson, Lumeta Durbin, Evelyn Ferro, Pauline Cox and Leona Parente.

Five Star Club planning cruise

The Five Star Club of Central Bank is sponsoring a 7-day Caribbean cruise with departure set for Jan. 10, 1987.

Ports to be visited are Cozumel and Playa Del Carmen in Mexico, Grand Cayman Island and Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

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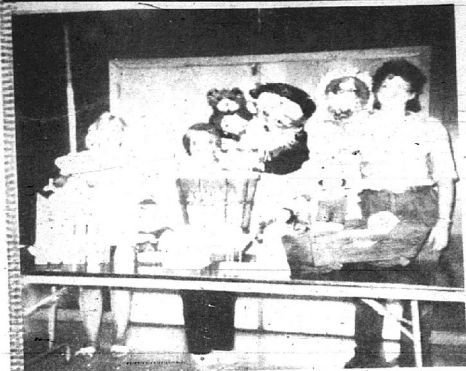
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HANDICRAFT ITEMS will be featured at the annual Fall Bazaar of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 1900 St. Clair Ave., on Sunday, Sept. 28. Hosting the fund-raising project is the Ladies Club of the church. A chicken dinner will be served from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria. From left, Linda Lusicio, Jan Oberle and Vicki Boyd and daughter, Karen.

Yule bazaar Sept. 28 at St. Margaret Mary

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church will hold its annual chicken dinner and bazaar from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 28, in the school cafeteria at 1900 St. Clair Ave.

Tickets for the "all you can eat" dinner will be sold at the door at a cost of \$4.75 for adults and \$2.25 for children from age six to 12. Those younger will be admitted free and carryouts will be available.

The bazaar will feature several booths, including Christmas, handmade, children's, white elephant, country kitchen, and baskets.

Chairmen for the event include Pam Reedy and Jan Oberle; handmade booth chairmen, Pat Alsop and Linda Lusicio; children's, Kay Rollins and Vicki Boyd; white elephant, Diane Seix and Frances Brown; country kitchen, Mary Ellen Boyer; and baskets, Diane Frazma. Prizes will include a handmade wall clock, full-size quilt, Afghan, Jack and Jill dolls, Smith-Corona typewriter, and Panasonic video cassette recorder.

Ed Lenzi Jr. is serving as chairman of the chicken dinner. The bazaar and dinner are open to the public.

Revival opens at Apostolic Church

The Rev. P.J. Thomas of India will be the speaker at a revival beginning tonight, Sept. 18, at the Apostolic Pentecostal Church, 1348 Iowa St., Madison.

Thomas will speak on the doctrines of the Hindu religion.

The revival starts tonight and runs through Sunday. Services start at 7:30 p.m., the Rev. S.L. Ingles, host pastor, said.

Baptists plan fall meetings

The 42nd annual session of the Madison County Baptist Association will be conducted at the Third Baptist Church, 2601 Grand Ave., on Sept. 23 and 24.

Guest speakers will include Maurice Swinford, church development director for the Illinois Baptist State Association, and Ron Meyer, evangelism director of IBSA.

A "Training Is Fun" session is scheduled for 7 p.m. Sept. 30 at Suburban Baptist Church, 2500 St. Clair Ave.

The conference is for officers of

the Women's Missionary Union, and a state WMU resource team will be in charge of the event.

The Associational WMU annual meeting will be held on Oct. 9 at Third Baptist Church, Evelyn Tully, WMU director of the Illinois Baptist State Association, will be the keynote speaker.

First Baptist Church, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue, will host an Associational WMU meeting on Nov. 20. Everett and Peggy Lemay, missionaries to Spain and Liberia, will be the featured speakers.



Marolyn Ford

Author to speak on restored sight

Marolyn Ford, a widely-known author and speaker, will be the featured speaker at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edward St., on Sunday, Sept. 21.

Ford tells what it is like to be blind, and to try to overcome her handicap without giving in to it. She then tells of praying for a miracle and becoming able to see again. According to medical doctors and specialists, Ford's eyes are incapable of vision and yet she still sees, the Rev. Bob Jones, host pastor, said.

She speaks at crusade meetings, conventions, civic clubs, church meetings, schools, on radio, on local and national television, and at other gatherings.

She is the author of "These Blind Eyes Now See." She will speak at the 10:30 a.m. service and a nursery will be provided, the pastor said.



Mark Haumschilt

Revival opens at Second Baptist

Second Baptist Church, 2100 Illinois Ave., will host a weekend revival Friday, Sept. 19, through Sunday, Sept. 21.

Featured evangelist will be Mark Haumschilt of Burley, Idaho. Evening services on all three dates will begin at 7:30 and the Sunday morning service will start at 10:45.

There will be a cake and coffee social after the Friday night service and a church-wide dinner will be served after the Sunday worship hour. A nursery will be provided for all services, the pastor said.

Party honors Ed Schillinger

Ed Schillinger was guest of honor at a surprise "over the hill" party celebrating his 60th birthday.

Those present were Pauline and Clifford Trusty of Potosi, Mo. Corky and Marie Kieber and children of Carlyle, Ill., Ethel Herzberg of Highland, Virgil and Eileen Klueber and Leroy and Helen Klueber, all of Edwardsville, Wilbur and Thelma Klueber, Troy.

Also, Vera Mae and Donald Henschen, Alhambra, Norma and Udel Meyer, Hamel, Pat and Al Wallie, Dan and Annie Wofford, Clara Schillinger, Earl Schillinger, Sonny and Sue Stacey, David and Kathy Schillinger, Amy, Adam, Alex and Eddie Schillinger, Eddie Schillinger, Randy Schreiber and Shirley Schillinger, all of Granite City.



Young campers

WORD OF LIFE TABERNACLE youth group at a summer event in Branson, Mo. They toured Ozark mountain points of interest and attended the Great Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Ark. Each day they held Bible studies and prayer meetings. Front row from left, Tina Wall, Gail Huffman, Sally Brown, Tim Miller, Troy Huffman, Phyllis Bounhard and Stacy Taylor. Second row, Matt Murray, Missy Murray, Cari McCallister, Rachelle Matheny, Helen Parks, Jennifer Jerrell, Jenny Sutton and Steve Brumitt. Third row, Brian O'Dell, Rickey Huffman, Brenda Vierling, Neva Lucas, Dawn Brumitt, Shelly Taylor, Linda Brumitt, Tim Parker, Larry Miller. Back row, Jeff Bearley, Mike Brumitt, Jimmy Matheny, Sam Lancaster, Pat Malcor, Chad Knigh, Thomas Brumitt, Terry Loyd, Jeff Price and Tony Huffman.

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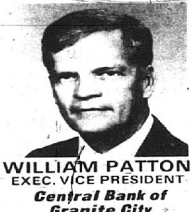
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Maryville School will hold its first general PTA meeting today, Sept. 18, at 7 p.m. in the school gymnasium. The kindergarten mothers will be hosting the evening.

New Maryville School staff members and the current PTA executive board and officers will be introduced at this meeting. Parents of all Maryville School students are invited to attend.

The students of Maryville School are beginning their annual Kathryn Beich-Nestle candy sale. Candy orders will be taken Sept. 19 through Sept. 29. Students in all grades, kindergarten through sixth, are being encouraged to participate. Anyone having questions on the candy sale may contact Kathy Randolph at 797-0674.

Teachers at St. Margaret Mary School were honored by the Ladies Sodality with a teachers appreciation potluck dinner Thursday evening, Sept. 9, in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Debbie Barbachem, a new sixth grade teacher, and Mrs. Sue Moll, a new eighth grade teacher, were introduced.

A business meeting was held following the dinner to discuss the final preparations for one of the area's first autumn bazaars. The annual bazaar and chicken dinner will be held on Sunday, Sept. 28, with dinner served from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The bazaar will feature a number of all-time favorite booths where shoppers can browse as well as get a head start on Christmas shopping. The Christmas booth will sell several kinds of handcrafted ornaments, door hangings, and other decorative holiday items.

There will be a variety of handmade items by ladies of the church in the handmade booth. The country kitchen will be selling homemade food items. There will also be a white elephant booth and a children's booth.

The ladies are busy preparing a unique variety of filled baskets for the basket booth. As in past years, there will be a store for the children in a game room, where various games will be provided.

Other prizes to be won will include a typewriter, handcrafted clock, a handmade full size quilt, a handmade afghan and handmade Juck and Jills dolls.

The Men's Club also will sell prize tickets. Following the business meeting, games were played, with the prizes given to the teachers. Other prizes went to Barbara Schmedake and Jane Leach.

St. Margaret Mary Ladies Sodality will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All ladies of the church are invited to attend, the president said.

The Icebreakers of the First Presbyterian Church held a "Fabulous Fifties" party Friday evening, in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Slicked-back hair, poodle skirts, bobby sox, roller skates, and T-shirts were in fashion for the evening.

The group danced to music of the '50s and demonstrated some of the skills of yesteryear in a limbo contest and a hula hoop contest. Paula Krieschok won the limbo contest and Paula Weiss won the hula hoop competition.

Refreshments were served by the host couples, Donna and Dick Skirball and Paula and Pete Krieschok. The Icebreakers is an organization open to young adults, either married or single. One need not be a member of the church to belong.

Monthly meetings are held in the church at 7:30 p.m. on the second Friday of each month. New officers for the year were introduced by retiring skippers Donna and Dick Skirball. They are Walt and Diane Wheeler, skippers; Gary and Susan Morgan, first mates; Charles and Laura McIlvoy, pursers; and Peter and Paula Krieschok, logkeepers.

The Junior and Senior High Youth Fellowship of the First Presbyterian Church met Sunday evening for a pizza party and balloon blast. Approximately 20 young people participated.

A water balloon/volleyball game was held on the church parking lot, and later the group had an old-fashioned water balloon toss, resulting in several wet teenagers.

The Junior High group is sponsored by Pastor Richard K. Hunt, Margaret Gehring, and Charles McIlvoy. The Senior High sponsors are Mary McIlvoy and Sarah and Tom Wilkerson.

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DeMOLAYS Todd Todara, left, and Brett Carner accept the Illinois DeMolay Council of Mothers \$200 Merit Award Certificate from Mary Stuart, administrator of Illinois DeMolay Mothers Clubs. The presentation took place during a meeting of the James Stuart Chapter at the Masonic Temple, D.J. Bertier, of Godfrey, state master counselor of Illinois DeMolay, gave the DeMolay flower talk to William DeWitt, Darrel Justice and Dennis Meuren during the meeting.

Demographic study sets goals for year

A comprehensive demographic study provided information and guidelines for goals of the Gateway Business and Professional Women's Organization at a meeting Monday night.

Members met in Wilson Park for an outdoor picnic supper followed by the study, conducted by President Judith McCann.

"This study is a serious matter and we, as BPW members, must find out where the club is going and where we want to go in relation to progressive and educational programs," the president said.

During her presentation, McCann illustrated with graphs a review of active and inactive members. She told the group the organization is not a social club, although most members have been friends for years. "We have a task here to move forward in many areas of interest for the working woman," she said.

Carolyn Cruise, District 14 director, was introduced and spoke on the subject, noting that through the years circumstances change in women's lives and have necessitated a change in what the BPW offers.

"Look at your community and the working women and find what needs are uppermost in their lives as professional women and on a personal level. Can each attend all meetings or should there be a division and even distribution of committees among the group so as not to 'burn out' those who are willing to take charge," the director said.

After the program, an open discussion was held, with specific programs the subject of various ideas for improvement. To this end, a meeting is scheduled for Oct. 2 in the home of LaVelle Stephens. Chairmen and committee members for legislation listed.

Another meeting on Oct. 15 at the home of LaVelle Stephens was scheduled for new members as an orientation for the many facets of the BPW organization, both on state and national levels. The event will begin at 7 p.m.

Officers' reports were submitted and McCann announced the fall district meeting will be at Panorama Bowl hosted by Belle East at 12:30 p.m. on Oct. 12.

The resignation of Pat Anderson as first vice president was accepted with regrets. The president read a communication from the National Federation which noted Gateway BPW paid its portion per member for Project 2012; however, renovating the present national office building will cost more than anticipated and additional contributions are being requested.

Members voted to send financial support to the Illinois BPW publication.

Laureate Chapter opens season

Members of the Laureate Alpha Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their first regular meeting of the 1986-87 club year in the home of their president, Jane Stevens, last week. The summer family room was decorated with earthenware containers in varying sizes and shapes complemented with fall flowers and trailing ivy from the hostess's garden.

Delores Dorch, who heads the social committee, expressed appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevens for their hospitality in mid-July when chapter members and their families were weekend guests at the Stevens' country home in Avon.

They, and several of their longtime friends who also maintain homes in the north central Illinois community, entertained the Granite City contingent with a full two-day schedule of events and activities.

Dorch also reminded members that her committee has planned a Sept. 20 tour of historic homes in the Sappington area, followed by a luncheon at Ted Drewes.

Lora Mae Lombardi, chairman of the program committee, announced that the chapter's cultural program for the club year will highlight the achievements and personal lives of courageous men and women. Accordingly, Juanita Calve led the evening's program by discussing Clara Barton, an American teacher, a nurse during the Civil War, and a federal employee.

Barton capped a lifetime of accomplishments despite discouraging setbacks by organizing the American Red Cross in 1881. At the conclusion of the evening, the hostess served a selection of desserts and beverages to those mentioned and Evelyn Tolliver, Jean Forrest, Dolores Byrnes, Ruth Stoyanoff, Arlene Haldeman and Pat Tsigiaroff. The next regular meeting will take place in late September in the Troy home of Mrs. Byrnes.

High-risk infants are basis of grant

Health agencies have been awarded grants through the Illinois Department of Public Health for varied programs. The money is from federal block grants to the state for preventive, maternal and child health services.

The Family Service and Visiting Nurses Association of Madison County received the largest amount among area agencies, more than \$30,000 for two programs.

It received \$22,067 for a pregnancy support program and \$8,000 for high-risk infants.

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SHOP TALK STAFF at SEMC includes (left to right) Ken Moser, Bob Gill, Martin Martinko, Mary Flick, Editor Deborah Williams and Reidy Johnson.

National recognition for 'Shop Talk'

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's monthly associate (employee) newspaper, ShopTalk, and its editor, Deborah L. Williams, were recognized in the Aug. 11 issue of The Ragan Report, a weekly national newsletter which surveys ideas and methods of interest to communications executives.

"Another kind of publication that is becoming extinct is the old-fashioned, low-budget job that uses typewriter type, that makes a small budget work very hard to do the communication job," the article said.

"At St. Elizabeth Medical Center in the Illinois town of Granite City, Editor Deborah Williams uses a rugged, right, four-column format in her four-page tabloid to give the news, comment on it, and carry the kinds of features that are a familiar part of the internal publication in a hospital — the new employees, the job promotions, the messages, the chaplain's corner, the contests to see

who will lose the most weight. "These kinds of publications almost never win national awards. Occasionally, they should," the Ragan Report stated.

"I was very surprised and extremely pleased to see our publication get this type of recognition," said Williams. "Everyone on the ShopTalk staff — the writers, photographers, graphic artist and secretary/compositor — really deserve a great deal of credit for the newspaper's growth and success. The type of recognition makes all the hours of work seem worth it."

An SEMC associate for four years, and a lifelong resident of Granite City, Williams is also the editor of the SEMC Coronary Club's monthly newsletter, From the Heart, and the SEMC Lab Newsletter.

She was the creative force behind the development of such internal newsletters as the Hospice Newsletter, the Better Brothers Bulletin, the Medical Staff Update, the DRG

News Bulletin, and The Link, the monthly newsletter of Talbot Hall. Williams, a graduate of SIUE, received her bachelor of science degree in 1978 with a double major in journalism and anthropology. Prior to working at SEMC, she was the director of public information for the St. Louis Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Members of the ShopTalk staff are Ken Moser, writer/photographer; Bob Gill, writer; Martin Martinko, graphic artist; Mary Flick, writer, and Reidy Johnson, secretary/compositor.

Cadette car wash to aid camp trip

River Bluffs Girl Scout Cadette Troop 776 of Coolidge Junior High School, will be holding a car wash Saturday, Sept. 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pontoon Sunoco on Pontoon Road in Pontoon Beach.

The charge, which includes wash and the dashboard, will be \$2.50 for cars and \$3.50 for vans and trucks. All proceeds will go to finance a winter camping trip for the troop members.

APA requests papers, plates

The Association for the Protection of Animals is in need of newspapers, plates, large bowls and usable bedding for dogs and cats. The group cannot use stiff-backed carpeting, a spokesman said.

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Meetings

DIVORCED/SEPARATED Southern Illinois Catholics will meet Friday, Sept. 19, at 7:30 p.m. in Eckhard Hall at St. Boniface Church, 110 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville. Guest will be Joan Thoma, past president, St. Louis Archdiocese Council of Laity.

GRANITE CITY ALCOHOLICS Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20, at 2116 Edison Ave., and for women only at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at Unity Chapel, Stratford and Village lanes. An Al-Anon meeting is set for 8 tonight, Sept. 18, at McKinley School, Niederhous Avenue and Iowa Street.

On stage

SIXTH ANNUAL COUNTRY FAIR is being held at Six Flags Over Mid-America each weekend through Oct. 4-5. On Sept. 20-21, there will be 12:30 p.m. dual-demolition derbies; the Sons of the Pioneers musicians will entertain both days at 5 p.m. The most winning smile and best tin grin will be selected in competitions at 3 p.m. each day. A living unicorn will be featured at Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey's 115th-edition circus through Sunday, Sept. 21, at the St. Louis Arena. The unicorn is being called a once-in-a-lifetime curious creature of fable and legend and the "sensational of the ages." Job interviews for clowns and women dancers are set for 5 p.m. today, Sept. 18, at the Arena.

MICHAEL W. SMITH will present his contemporary Christian vocals with special guest Elton Hall on Friday, Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. at the Fox Theater, 327 N. Grand Blvd., St. Louis.

Culinary fare

ANNUAL SISTERHOOD DINNER and dance sponsored by Holy Trinity Bulgarian Orthodox Church is set for noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 21, at Holy Trinity Hall, 1245 Madison Ave., Madison. Chicken and shish kebabs dinners will be \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children. Also featured will be ethnic pastries and dancing, with music by Tony Todoroff's Pipers. Admission is \$2 at the door.

Other events

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRIP will leave at 7:30 a.m. from Amtrak, 550 S. 16th, St. Louis, for Onondaga Cave to take part in the cave's centennial celebration planned for Saturday, Sept. 20. After a cave tour, the group will arrive back in St. Louis at 5:30 p.m. For information, 1-314-752-3148.

Going Strong run Oct. 18

St. Elizabeth Medical Center's "Going Strong" wellness program will hold its third annual Going Strong Run on Saturday, Oct. 18.

The run, held to promote wellness and the wellness-related services offered by SEMC, will feature a five-mile course and a one-mile fun run. The five-mile race begins at 8 a.m. and the one-mile fun run at 9:15 a.m. Both will start near the medical center and follow a uniform course which passes by garden areas and restored historic homes.

"We have had a good response to the run the past two years," said Ralph Hausmann, race director and SEMC director of social work. "Members of the Cardiac Rehab Program and the Better Breathers Club usually make a strong showing along with the general public."

"It (the run) is a way to involve the community in a healthy activity," Hausmann said. "Trophies will be presented to first, second and third place male and female five-mile finishers in each of the age divisions: 15 and under, 16-18, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 and over."

Awards also will be presented to the runner with the best overall time, the first woman and the youngest and oldest runners to cross the finish line.

Pre-registration is \$5 for either race; the cost is \$7 on race day. Race-day registration begins at 7

a.m. in the lobby of the medical center. T-shirts will be given to the first 300 entrants.

Race packets and T-shirts can be picked up on Friday, Oct. 17, between noon and 7 p.m. in the main lobby and on race day, between 7 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

Blood pressure, body fat measurements and vital-capacity tests will be offered to race participants before and after the race. Proceeds from this year's run will benefit the medical center's Mobile Meals program, which provides hot meals daily to the area's homebound.

Registration forms are available in the SEMC public relations and social work departments. For further information, people may call the SEMC social work department at 786-3018 or the public relations department at 786-3107.

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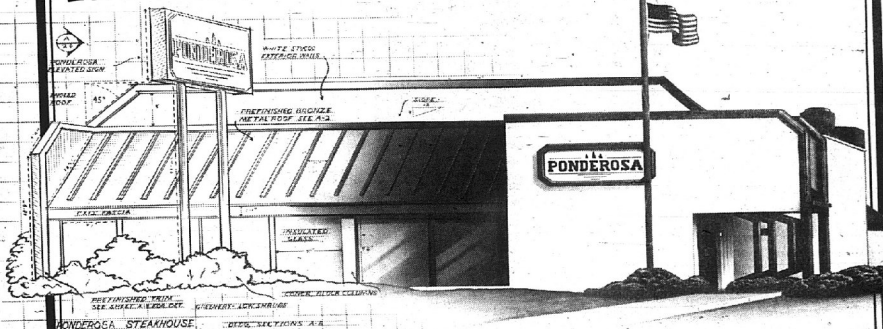
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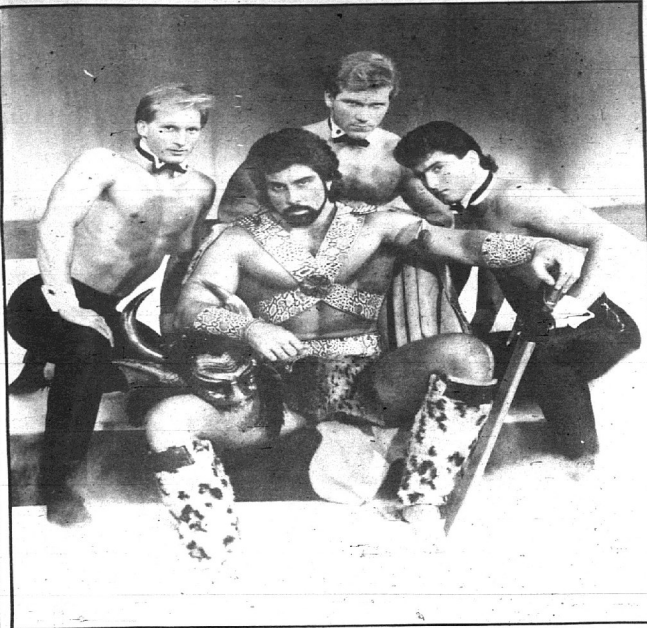
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Chipendales dancers

SAUGET — Chipendales. The name seems like that of a popular Walt Disney cartoon, but the resemblance ends there.

Women from the St. Louis area were given their first opportunity to see the Chipendales male strip show during the last two weeks at the Oz nightclub.

Those who could afford it: A ticket for the one hour and 45 minute show cost \$15. The shows are for females only.

Chipendales creator Nick De Noia said the stripshow is a celebration of the liberation of women.

"Twenty years ago, men wouldn't have allowed women to come to a show like this," De Noia said. "We wouldn't have allowed this (show) to take place."

De Noia said there was no correlation between the type show the Chipendales present and those put on by female strippers.

"The men in those places sit around quietly," he said. "Our crowds are in a constant uproar. You haven't seen anything until you've seen a room full of female inhibition go down the tubes at once."

The group that appeared at Oz is one of three Chipendales groups in existence. Two others are housed permanently in New York and Los Angeles.

They are distinguishable from imitation chipendales by the collar and how tie around their necks. Apart from this, all Chipendales wear are a tight, black trouser that resembles a scuba wet suit.

The traveling group was testing cities like St. Louis, Baltimore and Miami to gauge the demand, De Noia said.

Apparently there is a demand for the product. De Noia said he is currently involved with 16 lawsuits with copycat strip shows in various cities around the country.

"There is only one Chipendales," De Noia said. "I want to protect women from rip-off imitations."

De Noia said he could have more Chipendales troupes if he could find the right men.

"They need to be masculine, romantic, confident and suggest romantic possibilities just standing there," he said.

He said none of them minded being regarded as sex objects by their audience.

"This is the greatest job some of these guys will ever have," he said. "They are the contemporary ladies' man."

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— Nick De Noia
Producer

man. A lot of them use this as a stepping stone in the entertainment field."

He cited the role of former dancer Steve Bond on the T.V. soap opera General Hospital as an example of the success Chipendales dancers have attained.

De Noia, a two time Emmy Award winner for children's television programs, has parlayed the dancers into a multi-million dollar business. He has had successful ventures with Chipendales calendars, personal appearances on shows like the Sally Jesse Raphael Show, playing cards, video cassettes and nightly shows.

He said dancers are paid \$300 per week at the start and that after a few years with the group can earn \$150-\$200 a night in tips.

Chipendales dancers undergo six months of dance and acting training before being allowed to join the show, De Noia said.

"By the time they're finished, they do very nicely," De Noia said. "Everybody asks me if they're gay. Believe me, these men love women."

"They're always after me to remind the media that dating their customers is not against the rules," he said.

Chipendales service begins immediately after they pay the cover charge. They are escorted to their table by one of the dancers and served drinks by others.

Prior to showtime, they mingle with the crowd. The show consists of several skits and jokes, De Noia said. The whole thing is complemented by lighting effects and a multi-media slide show.

The dance group started in 1978 at a small club on Overland Avenue in Los Angeles, De Noia said.

"I came to St. Louis because I like this city," De Noia said. "We're here in Saugat, because this is where our agent booked us. It looks like he made a good choice."

American music comes to GC park

Chris Vallillo, who will perform Sept. 28 in Granite City, is a Rushville, Ill., singer-songwriter who has been playing professionally for the past eight years.

His interest in music was originally sparked by the popular music of his early days — first cowboy and folk, and later, more rock and pop styles.

Chris began writing and playing in various bands culminating with Ken Carlyle and the Cadillac Cowboys, three-time winners of the "Prairie Sun" readers' poll for "best Midwest country band."

While with the Cowboys, he honed his skills by opening the shows for Carlyle, and backing up numerous stars such as Charlie Daniels, Earl Scruggs, Pure Prairie League, Eddy Rabitt and Mickey Gilley.

He played three years at the Illinois State Fair, taped four PBS TV shows and a segment for WLS-TV in Chicago and performed three years at Chicago Fest. Vallillo recorded two albums, and appeared at New York City's Lone Star Cafe. He also played for President Reagan when he spoke at Chapin, Ill.

More recently Chris has been performing solo in Illinois and Iowa. Playing six- and 12-string guitars and the harmonica, he draws music from many different styles that combine traditional and modern, fingerpicking, blues, country and acoustic rock into a multi-faceted style he refers to as simply "American music."

If music paints pictures by using words and chords, Vallillo's pictures are of a small town going through inevitable changes, a childhood baseball game or just the change of the seasons on the prairie.

Vallillo will be playing at the 27th Street side of Wilson park on Sunday, Sept. 28. He will perform from 2 to 5 p.m. Refreshments will be available at the concession stand.



Chris Vallillo

GENERATIONS TOGETHER attend a city-wide celebration of Girl Scouting anniversaries. Front row from left, Jessica Mefford, Brownie Troop 210, and Stephanie Piechocinski, Brownie Troop 374. Second row, Stephanie McDowell and Jennifer Mathews, Junior Troops 321 and 47. Ruby Jackson, a registered Girl Scout for 64 years, and Ann Miskell and Melissa Miskell, both of Mariner Troop 822, Ship Loretta.



PRIZE-WINNING CAKE donated by National Food Store for a dual anniversary celebration by area Girl Scouts. From the left are Gilbert Walmsley, superintendent of schools, Beth Keller, cake decorator, Mayor Von Dee Cruse and Janet Mills, a representative of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, who selected the top entry in the competition.

Scouts mark anniversaries

Celebration of the 25th birthday of the River Bluffs Girl Scout Council and the 75th birthday of Girl Scouting in America was observed at an open house Sept. 6 at the Wilson Park rink. More than 200 girls and adults participated.

Highlight of the afternoon was judging of cakes donated and decorated by National Food Store, Kroger, Mrs. Seibold's and Schneck's. Granite City Mayor Von Dee Cruse, Superintendent of Schools Gilbert Walmsley and Janet Mills, representing the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, selected the winner.

National's entry was selected as the best of the four entries. The cake was decorated by Beth Keller, who is employed as National's cake decorator and also is a volunteer Girl Scout leader at Maryville School. After the selection, the cakes along with drinks donated by McDonald's were enjoyed by all who attended during the afternoon.

Also attending were R.C. Bush, executive vice president of the Chamber of Commerce and his wife, and Ruby Jackson, who has been a registered Girl Scout for 64 years.

The objective of this first city-wide event was to promote registration of area girls ages five to 17 and to kick off a year-long celebration of the anniversaries.

The next planned area-wide event will be "Cookie Magic" on Oct. 4 from 10 a.m. to noon at the Granite City Township Hall. Only registered Girl Scout troops will be able to attend this event. Detailed information will be given to area troop leaders in the near future.

Persons having questions concerning Girl Scouting or those who would like to volunteer their time and talents are to contact Joyce Valbert or Marjorie Sampson at 345-1606, a spokeswoman said.

Autumn tour of City Hall

The Frohardt slide presentation on early Granite City history will be shown at 2 and 4 p.m. during the fall tour of the newly-decorated City Hall in Granite City on Sunday, Sept. 28.

Sponsoring the event, in lieu of the usual house tour, is the Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society.

Also planned for the day-long event is a craft fair that will be located in Civic Park, 20th Street at Nieringhaus and Delmar avenues.

Crafters interested in reserving a table, to cost \$12.50, are to call Jeanine Nann at 452-1092 during the day or Margaret Hopkins at 876-7715 during evening hours.

There also will be antique cars on display, a flag and bake sale, and

awarding of prizes, including "a handmade quilt."

Music by Dave Hylla and The Good Times will be provided at the park site. Members of DNRS will be attired in costumes of the 1900 era and will be present at both the City Hall and park.

A special guest of honor for the day will be Mrs. Alberta Rousseau, daughter of the late Mayor Marshall E. Kirkpatrick.

DNRS members will distribute informational pamphlets containing a history of the city building and information on some of the mayors who served the city.

Admission to the municipal building at 2000 Edison Avenue is free and the public is invited to attend the festivities.

Hike planned at Cahokia Mounds

Cahokia Mounds Historic Site will be having a 5-mile nature/culture hike Saturday, Oct. 4, beginning at 9 a.m. at the museum. The hike is free and open to the public.

Bill Iseninger, site archaeologist, will lead the leisurely walk around the heart and periphery of the prehistoric Indian city.

Hikers will learn about the various

mounds, excavations and cultural features of the site, as well as the many natural settings and the plants and animals utilized by the Indians for food and medicine.

Those participating are to bring a lunch, plus a canteen or thermos, and wear good walking shoes.

For more information about the hike, the Cahokia Mounds Museum can be called at 344-5266.

GCC forming pompon squad

The Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College Student Activities Office announced the formation of the first GCC pompon squad.

The squad will be performing at GCC home basketball games and other special events.

The inaugural performance will

be a featured attraction at the GCC Celebrity Basketball game set for Nov. 13 at 7 p.m.

Interested students can contact student activities member Laura Flinn at 456-9981 or Student Activities Director Terry Collins at 931-9900. Full or part-time students are eligible to try out for the squad.

Don't forget to enter the Press-Record/Journal's essay contest on "Why is the Local Press Important to Your Hometown?" The contest offers cash prizes of up to \$50 and is being held in recognition of National Newspaper Week. Contest deadline is Sept. 26. For more information, call the newsroom at 877-7700.

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